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# U.S. BOND POLICY UPHELD

## SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

## MARKET IMMEDIATELY GIVEN IMPETUS

The United States Supreme Court, in quashing to-day the action brought by Mr. Norman C. Norman against the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to collect from them the "gold clause" value of their bonds which he holds, was a victory for the Administration and a defence of the monetary policy of President Roosevelt. The abrogation of the gold clause by Congress was thus approved by the Supreme Court, though the justices were divided five to four in their judgment.

The Supreme Court has given outright approval for legislation eliminating the gold payment clauses from all private bonds, and also has thrown out other suits seeking test legislation as applied to Government bonds, and likewise the suit seeking the payment of $1.69 in devalued currency on gold certificates surrendered under the Treasury's orders, says *United Press.*

With reference to Government bonds and gold certificates held in the United States and in Court claims in which suits have been filed, the Court holds that it has no authority to entertain such suits.

In the Liberty Bond case it is held that Congress went too far in eliminating the Gold payment but it is said that any action to recover payment must be made in law, and the Court claims that it has no jurisdiction in such matters.

The Court's denial of jurisdiction in claims appeared to leave the holders of Government bonds and gold certificates without recourse for recovering extra payments, regardless of the fact that the Court believed that Congress went too far.

Members of the Treasury have taken the view that the Supreme Court's decision is a complete Government victory.

### FIVE TO FOUR

Washington, Feb. 18.

The United States Administration has won the gold clause case in the Supreme Court, having been upheld by a majority ruling of the court by five votes to four.

*Reuter* learns that the Government victory is only partial, that its gold clause abrogation in private bond issues is upheld but that, in federal bond cases, it is defeated.

The Administration has decided that no emergency legislation is necessary, however.

### ALL ALONG LINE

The Government has won all along the line regarding private bonds, state and municipal gold contracts. In each case the court upheld by five-to-four the right of Congress to regulate currency.

The majority of the court consisted of Justices Hughes, Stone, Brandies, Roberts and Cardozo, and the minority votes were from Justices McReynolds, van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler.

Declaring, "The Constitution is gone," Justice McReynolds presented the views of the dissentient judges, criticising the majority judges for saying in one breath Congress had no power to repudiate its gold bond obligations and at the same time reaching the conclusion that because the Government bond-holder cannot accept gold he must accept a 60 per cent. legal tender dollar for each gold dollar the Government promised to pay him.

He added that according to the majority decision, Congress was without power to repudiate its gold obligations in its own bonds, but could not be compelled to pay in devalued dollars the value of the gold called for.

They were told, he recalled, that the Government made from its transactions in devaluation $2,800,000,000 which were now reposing in the Treasury.

### THE JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice, delivering his judgment, expressed the opinion that the gold clauses interfered with the exertion of power granted to Congress to establish a uniform currency and parity between the kinds of currency, and to make that currency dollar for dollar legal tender for payment of debts.

The court, however, took a different view where the Government's own bonds were concerned. In this case, said the Chief Justice, the gold clauses were intended to afford a definite standard of measure of value, thus protecting against depreciation of currency by payment of lesser value than that subscribed. Nevertheless, the court proceeded to nullify the effect of this opinion by ruling that Government bondholders may not sue the Government.

The value of United States bonds containing the gold clause are approximately $43,100,000,000 and private bonds, $51,900,000,000.

## CANADA'S QUICK REACTION

### EFFECT OF GOLD JUDGMENT

ROOSEVELT SILENT

Ottawa, Feb. 18.

Financial circles throughout Canada are satisfied with the United States gold clause decision.

Freed from a cloud of uncertainty, the Canadian sharemarkets swung upward to-day, both gold shares and industrials sharing the advance.

Some gains were later lost through profit-taking, but general advances were shown on the day's trading over a wide list of issues.

In response to advances from the Chicago Wheat Pit, wheat in the Winnipeg Grain Market rose one and a quarter cents a bushel, but reacted later to a half-cent gain.—*Reuter.*

### READY FOR EMERGENCY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 18.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the gold clause case is expected at noon. The Governors have decided to open the Stock Exchange but apparently under supervision. Trading opened quiet, and slightly lower.

The market is maintaining its

*(Continued on Page 7.)*

The jury in the Hauptmann trial taking a stroll in t he streets of Flemington, with guards at the front and rear of the line. Despatches state th at the jurors are to appear in vaudeville.

## MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON

### MRS. HAUPTMANN'S MESSAGE

GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 18.

Governor Hoffman has received a cable from the mother of Bruno Hauptman, whose home is in Kamenz, Saxony, in which the old lady pleads for clemency for her son, and if he must be punished that he be sent to prison.

The Governor, replying says: "We deeply sympathise with you. Your son's case is to be carried to the Court of Appeals.

"The Governor of New Jersey at present has no power to pardon. I shall sit as a member of the Court of Pardons that may finally hear this case and cannot express an opinion until then."—*Reuter.*

## Piracy Fear Dispelled

### DISTRESS SIGNALS WERE CRACKERS

Fears of another piracy having occurred were dispelled this morning when the naval authorities intimated that the rockets supposed to have been fired by an unknown ship in the region of Breaker Point were actually crackers discharged by a Chinese vessel.

Following the receipt last night of a wireless message from the H. A. L. steamer Burgenland that she had sighted several rockets fired by an unknown ship some 20 miles E.S.E. of Breaker Point, where was much activity in naval and police circles.

Men belonging to H.M.S. Diamond were recalled to their ship, whilst two police launches were despatched to Mirs Bay.

Investigations since made, however, show that there was no real cause for alarm. A British destroyer on patrol proceeded to the spot indicated by the Burgenland and was able to ascertain that a Chinese ship in the locality had been discharging crackers and that there was nothing whatever in the way of a piracy, as at first feared.

## MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

Changchun, Feb. 18.

It is officially announced that oil monopoly regulations will be put into force on next April 1, after which all the licensed oil firms in Manchukuo will be subjected to close supervision by the Manchukuo agents. —— *Central News.*

## Selections For To-day's Race Card

### ROSE QUEEN TO FEATURE

### DERBY DAY A CHOICE

BY CAPT. FOSTER

Rose Queen, Derby Day and Wadebridge are expected to figure among to-day's winners at the Annual Race Meeting which has now entered upon its third day.

My selections for the twelve events follow:

RACE 1
Matinee Idol
Gold Picker
The Deemster

RACE 2
Clear View
High Honour
Popular Star

RACE 3
Able Amazon
Saucy Face
Bag Tor

RACE 4
Dunbar's Selected
Dynasty's Selected
Ribble

RACE 5
Bistre
Cavalcade
Helter Skelter

RACE 6
Wadebridge
The Cheiah
Lucky Strike

### RACING EXTRAS

The *Hongkong Telegraph* will publish extra editions to-day reporting results of races, with cash sweep winners' numbers.

RACE 7
Rose Queen
Mistake Bay
Soldier of Victory

RACE 8
Lion Hunter
Sci Fa
Touchstone

RACE 9
Derby Day
Southern Cross
Shooting Star

RACE 10
Dunbar's Selected
Dynasty's Selected

RACE 11
King's Jubilee
Gold Coin
Pacific Hall

RACE 12
Gladiator
Oak Bay
Jungle Jim

## LABOUR URGES INQUIRY

### PEPPER CRASH ECHO

QUESTIONS CURBED

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. David Grenfell, Labour, to-day asked in the House of Commons whether Mr. Duff Cooper, speaking for the Government, was satisfied that an inquiry would be pursued as far as was necessary to allay public opinion, both in the City and among the people everywhere, who were greatly concerned by the character of the recent transactions in pepper.

He asked also whether Mr. Cooper was aware that shareholders of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, recently posted on the Exchange when they were unable to meet commitments in pepper deals, allege that the firm's business was intended to be confined to tin and not extended to pepper.

Mr. Duff Cooper repeated that all enquires would be made by the official receiver.

Mr. Grenfell then asked whether it was the case that a number of figures in joint stock banking were involved in the James and Shakespears concern. Mr. Speaker here intervened and the question was not answered.—*Reuter.*

### NOT CONCERNED

Capetown, Feb. 18.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, and Liberal member for N. Monmouthshire, when he arrived here on holiday to-day, said he was most surprised that his name had been mentioned in connection with the pepper pool dealings in England.

He said he was merely a shareholder in the James and Shakespeare firm and was not concerned with its flotation or its management.—*Reuter.*

## MORE HONGKONG SILVER

### $500,000 WORTH SENT TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Another consignment of $500,000 in silver arrived here aboard the President Jackson from Hongkong to-day.

It represents a part of the $20,000,000 of silver purchased in Hongkong by the Chinese Silver Equalisation Committee.—*Central News.*

# GERMANY'S SWIFT VENGEANCE

## WOMEN SPIES SENT TO SCAFFOLD

## GRUESOME SCENES IN PRISON YARD

*(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 19, 9.40 a.m.)*

Berlin, Feb. 18.

A scarlet and black notice bearing in large type the words: "To Death," was the first intimation the people of Berlin were given to-day that two socially prominent women had been decapitated for selling military secrets of their country.

Baroness von Berg and Frau Renite von Natzner were the first women ever executed in Germany in peace time for any crime other than murder.

The executions were carried out two days after the announcement was made that the women had been found guilty of plotting against their country and selling military secrets to a foreign power. Two accomplices in the plot, Fraulein Irene von Jena and the Pole, Baron George von Sosnowski, were sentenced to penal servitude for life. Sosnowski was allegedly the prime mover in the affair.

The executions were carried out at dawn to-day by a professional executioner, wearing the traditional evening dress, and white gloves. He was accompanied to the scaffold by two assistants.

The Baroness von Berg was dressed in plain prison clothes. She shuddered as she stepped on to the platform of the scaffold and approached the block. Kneeling, with her eyes closed, she waited for the blow. She was decapitated in one stroke of the axe.

The head rolled into a basket filled with sawdust and her body was immediately lifted and placed in a coffin, to be carried away while the scaffold was being prepared for the next victim of this swift vengeance.

The execution of Frau von Natzner followed a few minutes later.

According to unofficial reports, the spy case was related to the theft of the general staff's plan for the invasion of Poland should it become necessary.

### EARLIER EXECUTIONS

Earlier reports from Berlin state that Kurt Roehm of Ludwigshafen and Paul Nerz of Stuttgart were executed at dawn on February 9. Herr Hitler refused to pardon them, as he refused to pardon the two women beheaded to-day.

They were convicted on October 16 of having betrayed military secrets.

Red posters appeared on the billboards announcing the decapitations and it was generally believed, in this case, that they were intended as a gesture of warning to Germans of the severity of sentences which would be imposed in cases of high treason.—*Reuter Special.*

## GREAT BRITISH FAIR

### JUBILEE NOTE STRUCK

THOUSANDS OF BUYERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 18.

Twenty-one miles of stands, packed with the cream of British manufacturers' products, will fill Olympia and White City where the British Industries Fair is celebrating its twenty-first birthday. A mile of display for each year!

A Jubilee celebration note is reflected in a great variety of articles. One firm honoured the King by building the biggest grand piano ever turned out. It weighs a ton and is nearly twelve feet long, and is finished throughout with silver.

Growing out-door habits resulted in extensive displays of sunbathing mattresses and rafts, and other similar aids to sunburn.

More than 135,000 home and overseas buyers are expected before the end of the Fair.

The Duchess of York was among the earliest of the visitors to-day at the White City, where textiles are the specialty of the display. Her Majesty the Queen plans to visit Olympia twice and also the White City.—*Reuter Special.*

## THE ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

### BRITISH MINISTER'S GOOD WORK

London, Feb. 18.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said the British Minister at Addis Ababa had from the beginning given his good offices to promote an amicable settlement of the present difficulties between Italy and Ethiopia.

The Foreign Secretary added that he understood conversations had begun in Addis Ababa between the Italian Minister and the Ethiopian Government. —*British Wireless.*

## NEW SILVER REGULATION

### CHINA HOPES FOR FREER FLOW

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

The Chinese Customs authorities have been instructed by the Nanking Ministry of Finance to put into force an order for the encouragement of importation of silver.

The main points contained in the order are as follows: Any amount of imported silver (500,000 ounces and upward) has to be earmarked and, if re-exported, will be exempted from the export surcharge and the silver equalisation rates, except as to the original 2.25 per cent. export duty.—*—Central News.*

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# FILMLAND NEWS

## Ambitious Gaumont-British Line-Up for 1935

### ARLISS SUBJECTS

An ambitious 1935 production programme has been announced by Michael Balcon, Director of Production for Gaumont-British.

George Arliss will start his second G.-B. film in the spring. This is to be an original story by J. B. Priestley, while Arliss's third G.-B. picture may be "Pepys" or an alternative subject.

The first picture actually to start production in 1935 will be "Thirty-Nine Steps," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, his being a screen version of John Buchan's spy drama.

Next on the list is "Redemption," a film transcript of Tolstoi's novel, "The Living Corpse," which will reunite Madeleine Carroll and Conrad Veidt, whose last co-starring appearance was in "I Was a Spy." "Redemption" is to be directed by Berthold Viertel director of "Little Friend."

Walter Forde will direct early in the year a further Jack Hulbert picture, provisionally titled "Youth at the Helm."

Lothar Mendes is to direct Conrad Veidt in "The Tunnel."

Victor Saville will direct Jessie Matthews in "Barcarolle", in which a Continental operatic star will probably appear. "Barcarolle" is an operatic subject in which the composer, Offenbach, plays an important part.

In May, Conrad Veidt will make a further picture, working under Walter Forde. This picture is "King of the Damned."

Walter Forde will also be responsible for the direction of "Soldiers Three," based on the adventures of the famous Kipling soldier-characters. Work on this subject will be started shortly in India, where exterior scenes are to be shot. Viertel will also direct "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," starting late in July.

Nova Pilbeam, child star of "Little Friend," will appear under her contract with G.-B. in an original story in the early summer.

Madeleine Carroll will be starred in another subject, at present not fixed, with Victor Saville directing, and there is a further film scheduled for Lothar Mendes's direction.

The year's production will close with "Sam and Sallie," a Jessie Matthews starring vehicle of London theatre life, and a new Alfred Hitchcock picture.

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### RIVAL RHODES'S

The Johannesburg office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has received a cable from the head office announcing that the company will start work on a "life of Rhodes" film.

M.-G.-M.'s representative says he was ignorant of the intended project until he received the cable.

The production, it is stated, will be controlled by Irving Thalberg, and the script written by Monckton Hoffe, the English playwright. Charles Laughton will play the lead.

In this country Rhodes films are contemplated by British National Films and Denison Clift, while Alexander Korda has announced a story of another South African financier (also to be played by Charles Laughton), in which Rhodes would presumably appear.

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### PURE FILM POSTERS

The Government of India are shortly to launch a film poster purity campaign.

The move is the result of popular feeling against the sort of advertisement which is held to be harmful to public morality.

Legislation will shortly be introduced which will have the effect of stopping the import of doubtful posters.

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### NEWS FILM BY RADIO

The regular transmission of news reels pictures by wireless will be the next sensational development in the film world.

American News Reels were so greatly impressed by the pictures of the arrival of Scott and Black in Australia, wirelessed from Melbourne to Gaumont British Sound News in London, that experiments were immediately undertaken with a view to the transmission of news reel events by wireless as a regular practice throughout the United States.

The Paramount News Reel (says the *Daily Mail*) now proposes to establish field laboratories and wireless stations for the transmission of news reel pictures in the 24 largest cities of the United States.

An event may be photographed in Los Angeles, for example, and transmitted to New York by wireless so that films may be on view in New York cinemas within four to eight hours of the event having taken place in Los Angeles.

It is estimated that the additional cost of transmitting news reels by wireless within the United States will be at least £2,000 a week.

At present the distribution of important news reel events in the United States is done by specially chartered aeroplanes.

It is understood that the secret tests conducted by Paramount Sound News go to show that the process is practicable within the United States, and it is hoped that the present costs of transmitting pictures by wireless can be scaled down to a point at which the process may be regularly employed by a successful news reel.

# DRESSY DETAILS

## Clips As Decoration On Gowns

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# AMERICAN INVESTORS

## HOLD BIG STAKE ABROAD

### MILLIONS IN CANADA

New York, Feb. 14.

The stake of American investors abroad at the beginning of 1935 approximated $16,250,000,000 or $465,000,000 less than a year ago and approximately $1,750,000,000 below the all-time peak established at the end of 1931, according to the annual estimates by Mr. Winkler, President of the American Council of Foreign Bondholders, Inc.

Mr. Winkler found that in 1934 the amount of foreign loans outstanding in the United States which has been refunded, repatriated or repurchased exceeded new flotations by about $465,000,000. In 1933, on the contrary, net foreign investments totalled $156,915,000, while in the boom year 1929 they approximated $2,000,000,000.

"The study," Mr. Winkler said, "is the eleventh annual survey of American investments abroad, and includes, as did earlier reports, all types of investments by American interests in foreign countries; that is, securities publicly sold and privately placed, as well as the acquisition of assets abroad, regardless of whether such transactions involved the direct issuance of securities in the American market.

"Compared with the peak of close to 18 billion dollars established at the end of 1931, the present figure represents a shrinkage of almost 1¾ billion dollars. For the third time in the history of the United States as a creditor nation, America's stake abroad showed a marked decline from the figure at the beginning of the previous year.

### AT STAND STILL

"Examination of statistics relative to America's foreign investments during the past three years shows that the role of the United States as a creditor power has virtually come to a standstill.

"In 1931, also a difficult year as regards the economic and financial condition of nations the world over, America staked abroad appreciably more than half a billion dollars. Whether the United States has definitely passed out of the picture as a dispenser of credit, due to the unpleasant experiences on the part of those who have placed their funds abroad, because of Moratoria, standstills, defaults and repudiations introduced by foreign debtors, time alone will tell."

Canada occupies first place among foreign debtors to American investors, followed by Europe, South America, Central America and Australasia. The greatest amount of debt retirement last year was done by European nations, which reduced outstanding obligations by about $360,000,000 to a total of $4,523,000,000. Much of this reduction was attributable of issues held in the United States.

Mr. Winkler classifies American foreign investments by geographical distribution as follows (all in millions of dollars):

| | 1935 | 1934 | 1914 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | $4,523 | $4,882 | $ 350 |
| Canada | 4,592 | 4,587 | 750 |
| South America | 3,023 | 3,027 | 100 |
| Central America | 3,000 | 3,005 | 1,200 |
| Australasia | 674 | 824 | 175 |
| Miscellaneous | 425 | 440 | 50 |
| Total | $16,250 | $16,715 | $2,623 |

—*United Press.*


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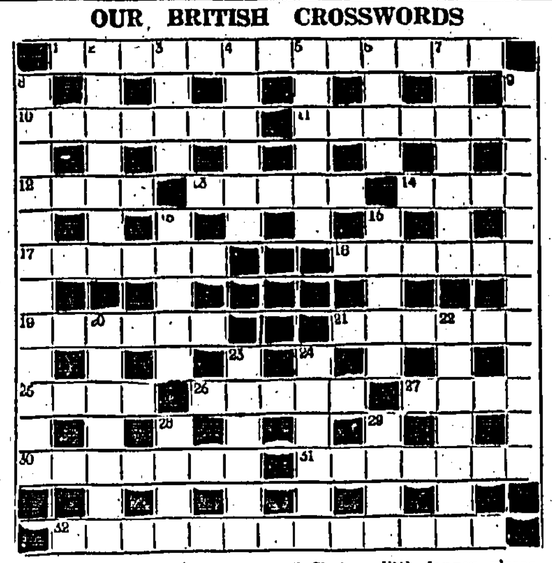

**Across**

1 Although heads are inevitably struck, it would seem that the games are free from danger (two words).
10 Benefited on the whole, though became ill about little Virginia.
11 One in the eye that may actually assist vision.
12 The man who requires four, or more.
13 Happy in a clearing in a wood. Ah, the simple life! The less you
14 this, the happier you will be.
17 Take this log, and lay many more upon it (hidden).
18 Dive.
19 Count, maybe, as less sensitive.
21 He takes great interest, it is certain, in the interior.
25 She goes and returns unchanged in France.
26 Get out and fish.
27 An earnest state.
30 Couldn't be less, thin in the middle.
31 Of course you can get a bed in Heve, but—let us imagine—the contrary, as was necessary.
32 Horatio Nelson—anagramatised in four Latin words.

**Down**

2 The likeness of a heavy piece of wood in any surroundings.
3 Appropriate measures to take when dealing with a swindle.
4 Sings in a very special way, and with a heart filled with poetry.
5 Give the girl something to fight with, the fleet is here.
6 Out of the beater comes forth sweetness.
7 Chain a little longer, please.
8 Wise men joined the tribe with a bird and gave a rather out-of-date entertainment (two words).
9 Would this describe the lady who wore a scarab on her forehead? (hyphen).
15 How to see me wrapped in my one idiosyncrasy. Of course, it's well known.
16 I'm afraid it's material that you add a letter here.
20 Lam tout (anag.).
22 Instauration.
23 This gives the rascal a head: a nice way of talking, I'm sure.
24 More fish.
28 If going up the same comes down for a good dog.
29 Now this seems to be an impossible time, doesn't it?

**Yesterday's Solution.**

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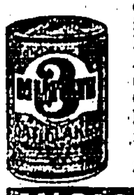

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# FORTUNE FROM SONGS

## MAN WHO MADE £16,000 A MINUTE

## TRAGEDY OR ROMANCE

By PETER DAVIS

Music publishers are clamouring for fresh dance tunes with which to feed the hungry ears of dance restaurants, broadcasting, gramophones, and the theatre.

It is a fact that some of the most revolutionary tunes of dance-band history come from unknown writers. Ten years ago two youngsters, Jim Campbell and Reg Connelly were in the train *en route* to London. Said Jim, "Reg, I'm fed up!" Said Reg, "Jim so'm I—show me the way to go home!"

In ten minutes this casual phrase had been adapted to an old Canadian Cumberland lumber camp song. Confident of success, the two rented a bare little room in Britain's Tin Pan Alley and published the song themselves. Within six months their profits had amounted to £20,000. Eventually they cleared up £50,000. Subsequent songs gained success equally meteoric.

### SOME FAMOUS HITS

Dance music luck!

It was experienced by Billy Hill when he wrote "The Last Round-Up." At one time he was on the point of parting with his gold-mine for £5 to a gramophone company. He held on, and the song of this one-time tramdriver and dish-washer is now estimated to have sold more copies than "Yes, We Have no Bananas," "You Are My Heart's Delight" lay neglected on a desk for ten years. Nobody expected very much when Ralph Butler, a poultry farmer, submitted "I'm Happy When I'm Hiking" to the musical magnates, but every errand boy was whistling it with in a week of publication. Frederick Norton hawked the music of "Chu Chin Chow" round West End theatre managements for five years without a result. To-day the talking picture of the great success is netting him another fortune.

An Irish schoolmaster spent his last two-pence on a cup of tea, wrote a fragment of tune on a scrap of paper and signed a contract for several songs a few days later. "The Barmaid's Song" went round the world, and Jim Kennedy within two years became an established composer.

### £16,000 A MINUTE

Witness the romantic career of Tolchard Evans. Still in his early thirties, he commenced writing at 14, achieved publication of a composition at 18, and then casually tapped out "Barcelona."

These things go in cycles. Not many months previously a practically unknown Spanish musician had written in nine minutes a melody that was to be called "Valencia," and was to bring in £16,000 for every minute spent on the song. Tolchard Evans made several hundred pounds every time he struck a note when thinking out "Barcelona," and the additional fortunes he has made with "Lady of Spain," "Life's Desire," and "Lady of Madrid" are beyond computation.

If sheet sales of music are falling in these days, radio, gramophone, film and stage rights, both in this country and abroad, are more than compensation.

New composers are still appearing. A sixteen-year-old Ipswich boy, Vittorio Zagni, has been able to think out an acceptable fox-trot in the intervals of hawking ice-cream. Richard Dabson, a London waiter, began by persuading dance band leaders to try out his tunes, and has now been invited to conduct the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra in one of his more serious compositions.

### THE TRAGIC SIDE

On the other hand, you can't always tell. If the light but hard-working world of dance music has its romances, it also witnesses tragedy. The percentage of successful song-writers is low, and even the lucky ones know that if their name is to be kept before the public they must work day after day, producing hundreds of tunes in the course of a few years.

In one year, so a music publisher assures me, 50,000 people submit musical manuscripts in the hope of gaining fame and fortune. 49,500 are returned "with regrets," and 99 of every 100 lucky ones are subsequently unable to keep the pace.

G. H. Turner, a Manchester cross-ing sweeper, made money with "Westing the House," but he never wrote another published song. A Tyneside miner wrote a song and flung up his job when it was accepted. Before very long he was waiting at the pit-head for fresh work.

Tragedy! The tragedy of the printer's devil who sold for a stingy £15 a song that was to go down in history, "Are we to Part Like This, Bill?" Of an insurance clerk found dead of exposure on the Thames Embankment, another of the army who went to London seeking fortune in Tin Pan Alley—and failed.

### SUCCESSFUL COMPOSERS

They do say that less than 50 men in this country can write money-making songs. One is Harry Castling, who stepped on to the highway of success with a first attempt 44 years ago and has since made thousands of pounds. Another, needless to say, is Horatio Nicholls, one time assistant in his father's music shop at Leicester, now the most prolific composer and publisher of them all. Then there is Montague Ewing, composer of "Fairy on the Clock," "Moonlight on the Ganges," and other hits, who worked in a draper's, fishmonger's, and a stockbroker's office before he found his right vocation.

Noel Gay, Robert Hargreaves, Bruce Sevier, Peter Maurice, Leslie Holmes, Leslie Sarony, Vivian Ellis, and the rest—had they not distinguished themselves in other fields, how many people would recognise their names?

Perhaps the strangest and most tragic fact of all in Tin Pan Alley is that song success usually means more fortune than fame.

Alternately singing hymns and cheering the officers and men of the s.s. Tungchow, parents, relatives and the 70 children who safely experienced the latest and, perhaps most sensational piracy on the China Coast, were recently reunited. At the top left is a group of the parents, singing and calling to their children as the ship neared the wharf... Top right shows little Janet MacPherson and her father as she made her way to buses which were waiting to escort the children to the Mission Home. She is happily clutching a big basket in which her rabbits lived quite contentedly through the anxious days and nights. At left below is Mrs. F. W. Baker greeting her children, Rosemary, Faith, and Phyllis Mary Bannan. At centre are Ethel and John Quimby being escorted down the gangplank by their parents. At right—Mrs. H. M. Griffin with her son Mark and daughter, Fern.

As no words could describe, this picture gives a vivid idea of the extent of the damage done when three three storeyed buildings were blown into the air simultaneously in an alley off Chekiang Road, Shanghai, last week. Blasted to a height of about 200 feet the buildings dropped perpendicularly again to the ground leaving scarcely a stick standing. The exposion revealed the presence of a large plant for the manufacture of narcotics. Only two persons are known to have been killed.

# HUEY LONG SINGS A SONG

## OUGHT TO STAY IN POLITICS

New Orleans, Feb. 14.

Huey P. Long has joined the ranks of American music composers with publication of a song titled after his book of the same name, "Every Man a King." And just to prove that it is a good song and that he is a crooner of the first rank, the Kingfish hummed the ditty to newsmen who caught him in bed at the Roosevelt Hotel one morning recently.

The words of the song follow:

"Why weep or slumber, America land of the brave and true
With castlesm clothing and food for all,
All belongs to you."

And the chorus goes:

Every Man a king, every man a king, for you can be a millionaire.

But there's something belonging to others, there's enough for all people to share—

When it's sunny June and December too or in winter time of Spring

There'll be peace without end, every neighbour a friend,

With every man a king—Ev'ry man a King."

Senator Long, one newspaperman suggests, can do better in politics—much better.—*United Press.*

Bridal party leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai after the marriage of Miss Violet Richards and Mr. Denis Fitz Gerald Beare, which was attended by a large number of friends. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards, of Shanghai, is one of the most popular members of the younger set. The honeymoon is being spent in Nikko, Japan.

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### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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Notice is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 2nd March, 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, February 23rd to Saturday, 2nd March 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

### NAVY CONTRACTS 1935—1936.

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong commencing 1st April 1935 will be received until noon on the dates specified, by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

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| Sugar | 25th February 1935. |
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| Potatoes & Vegetables | 4th March 1935. |

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### THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

## ARMS INDUSTRY

### ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED

London, Feb. 18.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the following had been appointed to serve on the Royal Commission to enquire into the private manufacture and trade of arms:

Sir John Eldon Bankes (retired Lord Justice of Appeal), Sir Thomas Allen (vice-chairman of the co-operative Wholesale Society), Dame Rachel Crowdy (Chief of Social Questions and Opium Traffic Section, League of Nations), Sir Phillip Gibbs (famous war correspondent), Professor Gutteridge (authority on law), Sir Kenneth Lee (member of the Imperial Shipping Committee), and James Spender (late editor of the *Westminister Gazette*).—*Reuter.*

### Under Usual Warrant

According to *United Press* Sir John Eldon Bankes will be the chairman of the committee.

Mr. MacDonald announced that the Commission would be appointed "under the usual form of warrant with powers to summon persons to give evidence, to demand evidence in writing as well, and to call for the examination of documents."

He stated that the sessions would be public, except when the chairman considered privacy necessary.

Handsome figures are often revealed along dotted lines.

## BRITISH INDUSTRIES

### GIGANTIC FAIR OPENED AT OLYMPIA

London, Feb. 18.

The Brish Industries Fair, organised by the Department of Overseas Trade, opened to-day in London at Olympia and White City. Some 525,000 square feet of area was occupied by 1,572 exhibitors, and the Fair surpasses in size any previous exhibition of its kind in London. At White City, textiles only are exhibited, and at Olympia lighter trades and agriculture are represented. Heavy industries will exhibit at the Birmingham section of the Fair next month.

Responses to invitations indicate that seventy nations will be represented among the buyers at the Fair. Royalty takes a keen interest in the Fair and an early visitor to-day at White City was the Duchess of York. The Queen will visit Olympia on Tuesday and Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

### Poland's Representative

London, Feb. 18.

The Polish Minister of Commerce arrived in London yesterday on a visit connected with an Anglo-Polish commercial agreement about to be concluded, and to visit the British Industries Fair.—*British Wireless.*

## BRITISH ROYALTY

### KING AND QUEEN RETURN FROM SANDRINGHAM

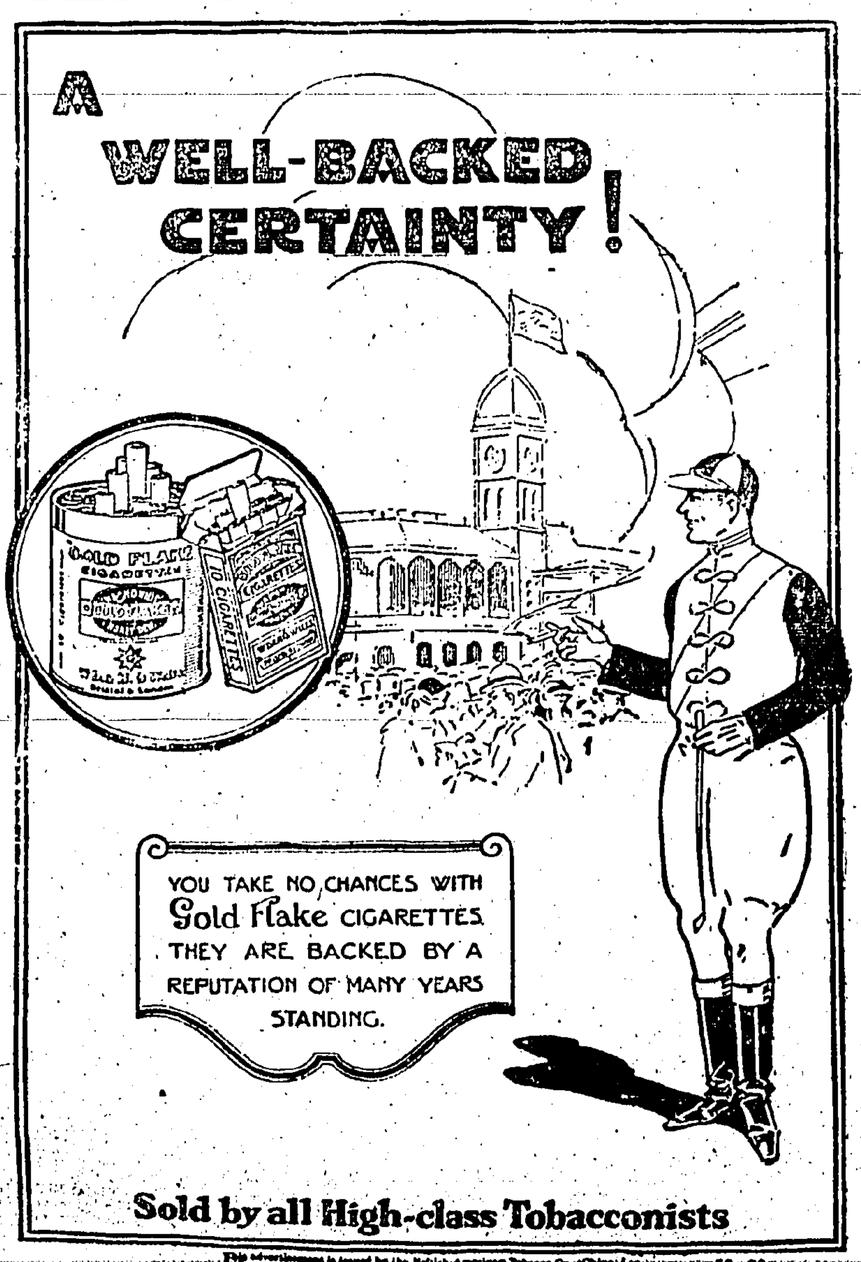
London, Feb. 18.

The King and Queen who have been in residence at Sandringham since before Christmas, returned to London on Saturday and will remain at Buckingham Palace for about ten days, when they will leave for Easthourne, where the Duke of Devonshire's house, "Compton Place," has been prepared for their accommodation. Their Majesties yesterday paid a private visit to the exhibition of British Art in Industry, which is proceeding at "Burlington House."—*British Wireless.*

### The Prince of Wales

London, Feb. 18.

The Prince of Wales left Kitzbuchel early this morning by rail for Vienna, on the conclusion of his winter sports holiday. On arrival in Vienna, he was met by members of the British embassy, and representatives of the Austrian government were present on the station to welcome the prince.—*British Wireless.*




# POST OFFICE.

## HOLIDAYS

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 19 and 20.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS VIA SINGAPORE

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Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

| | | |
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| Shanghai | Calchas | February 19. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kwangtung | February 19. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Tilawa | February 19. |
| Straits | Bhutan | February 20. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | February 20. |
| Japan | Buenos Aires Maru | Februnfry 21. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcels—London, 17th January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 6th February) | Carthage | February 21. |
| Straits | Tokushima Maru | February 21. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Pershing | Februnry 22. |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | February 22. |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | February 22. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February) | Pres. Jackson | February 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Rajputana | February 22. |
| Straits | Toba Maru | February 22. |
| Saigon | Athos II. | February 23. |
| Straits | Diomed | February 25. |
| Shanghai | D'Artagnan | February 26. |
| Shanghai | Menestheus | February 26. |
| Japan | Nojima Maru | February 27. |
| Japan | Shirala | February 27. |
| Japan | Tanda | February 27. |
| Straits | Tango Maru | February 27. |
| Japan | Tokiwa Maru | February 27. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February). | Emp. of Russia | February 28. |
| Japan | Hakodate Maru | February 28. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru | February 28. |

## OUTWARD MAILS.

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| **Tuesday.** | | |
| Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg. | Burgenland | Tues., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow and Bangkok | Kiangsu | Tues., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Saigon | New Mathilde | Tues., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m. |
| **Wednesday.** | | |
| Swatow | Seistan | Wed., Feb. 20, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Talyuan | Wed., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March) | Tatsuta Maru | Wed., Feb. 20. |
| | Reg., | Feb. 19, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters, | Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits | Calchas | Wed., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| **Thursday** | | |
| *Straits and Calcutta | Sulsang | Thurs., Feb. 21. |
| Parcels | Feb. 21, 9 a.m. | Letters, Feb. 21, 10 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Thurs., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa | Buenos Aires Maru | Thurs., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m. |
| **Friday.** | | |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia | Carthage | Fri., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong | Kwangtung | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| **Saturday.** | | |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 7th March). | Kitano Maru | Sat., Feb. 23. |
| | Reg., | Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m. |
| | Letters, | Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March) | President Coolidge | Sat., Feb. 23. |
| | Parcels, | Feb. 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg., | Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m. |
| | Letters, | Feb. 23, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 22nd March). | Rajputana | Sat., Feb. 23, |
| K. P. O. | | G. P. O. |
| Parcels Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m. | | Parcels Feb. 22, 5 p.m. |
| Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. | | Reg., Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m. |
| Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. | | Letters, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Athos II. | Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." | Rajputana | Sat., Feb. 23, |
| K.P.O. | | G.P.O. |
| Reg., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m | | Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. |
| Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m. | | Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| **Sunday.** | | |
| Foochow | Luchow | Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kweiyang | Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m. |

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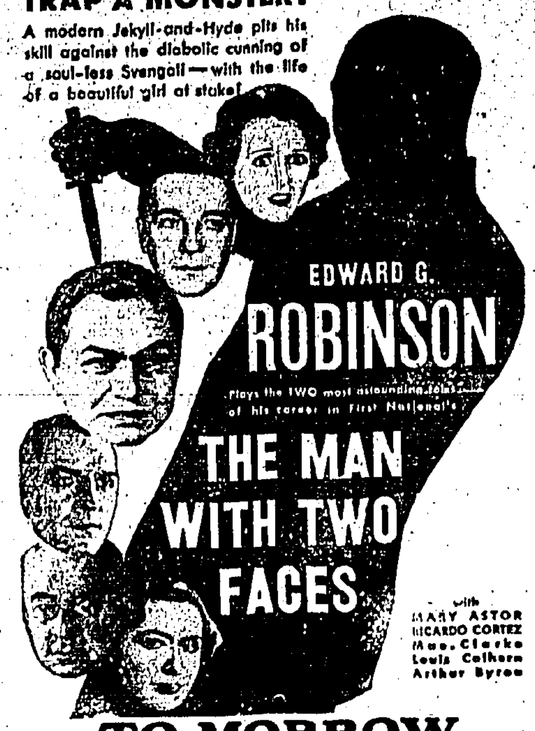


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| GSH | 21.470 | k.c. | 13.97 metres |
| GSI | 15.260 | k.c. | 19.66 metres |
| GSJ | 21.540 | k.c. | 13.93 metres |

### TRANSMISSION 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSC.

7 p.m. Big Ben. Sidney Torch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
7.30 p.m. Sports Talk.
7.45 p.m. The New Victoria Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phasey. Relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford. March, Entry of the Gladiators (Fucik). Overture, La Caid (Thomas). Waltz, Beautiful Spring (Lincke). Selection, La Gran Via (Valverde).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9 p.m. Joseph Muscant and the Troxy Grand Orchestra, relayed from the Troxy Cinema. Helen March (Villinger). Water Nymphs (Curzon). Scherzo from Sinata No. 2 (Weber). Intermezzo. Nidia (Siede).
9.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Concert.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF, GSE and GSH.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra, Leader, Daniel Mesa. Conductor, Eric Fogg. Patrol, In the Night (Murtti). Potpourri, Viennese Operettas (arr. Robrecht). The Swan (Selim Palmgren). Malaguena (Ernesto Lecuona). Moon (Maclean). Suite, In the Circus (Arensndobi).
11 p.m. "Scrapbook for 1921." Presented by Leslie Baily and Charles Brewer. Gay Days after the War. "The Lady of the Rose." Shackleton's last Voyage. "A Bill of Divorcement." Peace with Sinn Fein. The Co-Optimists. Carnaval Dijon. B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Kneale Kelley.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. Fireworks, relayed from York Minster.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Jack Dennis, Syncopated Pianoforte.
1.15 a.m. Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra, with Olga Alexeeva (Soprano). Orchestra: Song of Tzenia, Variations on the Melody, Dance-ska, Olga Alexeeva: Song, Maid of the Forest (Tchaikowsky). Orchestra: Polechka Dance, Legend, The Twelve Robbers, Gipsy Selection, Tabor, Quartette Sweet and Low (Barnby), Olga Alexeeva: The Cosy Corner (Salmanoff). Orchestra: The Marriage of Kerdick (Chetelbie). (Sung by Youra). A Peasant's Dance (All arrangements by Medvedeff).
1.45 a.m. Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4 through GSD and GSB.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. Sea Shanties.
2.30 a.m. Edward O'Henry, at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Overture, Light Cavalry (Suppe, arr. O'Henry). Waltz. Passione (Ransato). Hands across the Table (Delettre). Irish Medley (arr. O'Henry).
7.30 a.m. Frank Bridge Programme. Dorothy Stanton (Soprano). Hilda Dederich (Pianoforte). Hilda Dederich: April, Rosemary, Valse Capricieuse, Dorothy Stanton: Fair Daffodils, Strew no more, Red Rose; Go not, Happy Day. Hilda Dederich: A Sea Idyl; The Princess; The Dew Fairy. Dorothy Stanton: O that it were so; Come to me in my Dreams, Love Went's Riding.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
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## C.E.R. PURCHASE

### LOAN TO BE FLOATED IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

As a result of a conference held between the Manchurian Section of the Japanese Foreign Office, the Kwantung Headquarters and the Manchukuo authorities, arrangements have been reached for the flotation in Japan of a series of loan bonds amounting to Yen 170,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway. This loan will be floated in several instalments and underwritten by a group of leading Japanese banks.

The initial amount of purchase fund Yen 40,000,000, is to be raised in the form of a loan borrowed by the Manchukuo Government from the Southern Mancnurian Railway Company.—*Central News Agency.*

### TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSC and GSA.

7 a.m. Big Ben. Edward O'Henry, at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Overture, Light Cavalry (Suppe, arr. O'Henry). Waltz. Passione (Ransato). Hands across the Table (Delettre). Irish Medley (arr. O'Henry).
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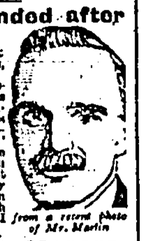
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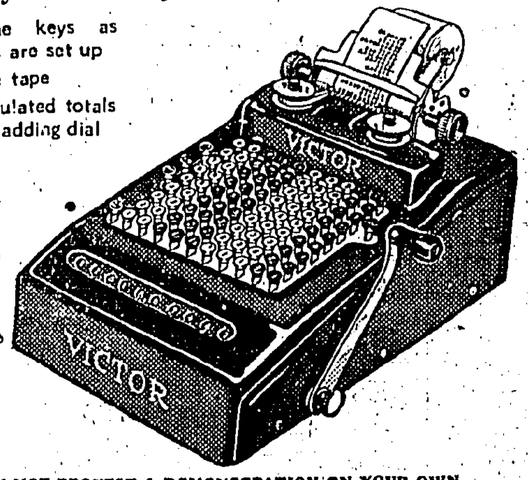


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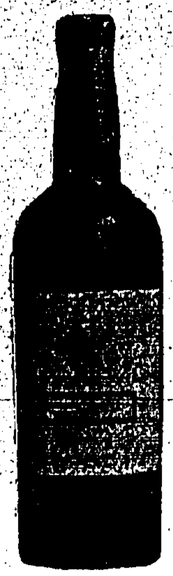

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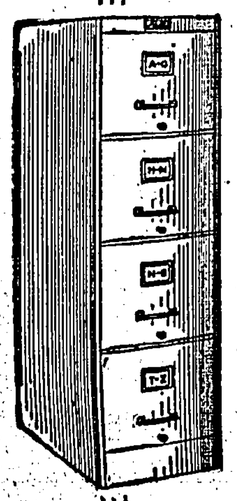

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Mrs. M. H. Chaun and family gratefully tender their thanks to all their relatives and friends for their attendance at the funeral and floral tributes.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1935.

## NOT SO SIMPLE

As in England, so in the United States, there is considerable diversity of opinion as to the best methods of dealing with unemployment relief. It is not a difficult task to devise means which would provide work for the jobless, but many of the solutions along these lines are found to have reactions which would be undesirable from the purely economic point of view. The subsistence-homestead plan is a case in point. Its aim is to get more people back on the land, in which respect it bears some resemblance to one of the features of Mr. Lloyd George's suggested New Deal. Washington despatches indicate that the Government may develop this plan on an elaborate scale during the present year, and it is suggested that nearly a billion dollars may be used to put something like a million families on ten-acre plots of land. The central point of the scheme is that each family would be installed in a comfortable house and equipped with a horse or a cow and enough seed for a year's planting. Figuring four persons to a family, Government experts point out that in this way they would take 4,000,000 people off the relief rolls and make them self-supporting. The money spent, furthermore, would not be a dead loss, since much of it would be laid out in the form of loans, to be repaid in 15 or 20 years with a small addition of interest. Viewed from this angle, the idea is all to the good. Nor is there much doubt that the individuals settled on these plots of ground would have a better time of it than they have been having on relief. It is the secondary implications of the plan that make one pause. America is now engaged in an enormous programme to reduce farm production and raise farm prices. How would creation of a million new farmers affect this? It is argued, to be sure, that these people would produce for their own use only, and not for the market; but even this would take a million potential customers out of the market and, to that extent, would reduce the demand for farm products. Then there is the industrial angle. A leading feature of the plan is that the homesteaders would not be full-time farmers; they would supplement their earnings by part-time work in local industries. What sort of impetus would creation of a million part-time, small-town workers give to the decentralisation of industry? What would it do to wage rates? Would it not put a new, unknown factor of incalculable potentialities into the nation's great industrial equation? The subsistence-homestead plan might easily lead to decisions of the most far-reaching importance—decisions which would be taken, not because of any carefully planned attempt to revise the country's industrial and economical set-up, but simply as incidents in a campaign to solve the relief problem. This is just a sample of the way in which the struggle to cope with this relief problem may have undreamed-of consequences on the whole fabric of a country's national life.

# NOTES OF THE DAY

## BE NEIGHBOURLY

China is blamed by Japan for spoiling the hope of lasting peace in the Far East. There can be no peace, says General Dolhara, interviewed in Shanghai, unless China ceases to regard Japan as her potential enemy and the agitation against Tokyo comes to and end. We suggest that China is *not* to blame if, indeed, the prospect of peace in Asia is in any way blighted. We suggest that China has good cause for looking upon Japan as a potential enemy and that there is good reason why Chinese people should feel resentment against the people for whom General Dolhara speaks. Had Japan wanted a good neighbour in China she would have refrained three years ago from following to a costly conclusion the Manchuria project; but since she served her own interests there, at some expense to China, she has only herself to blame if rancour remains over the episode. Now, if Japan desires to regain the trust of China, it must surely be her place to show genuine interest in her neighbour's welfare, apart altogether from what she may get out of it. Unfortunately, whatever Japan does to win back China's friendship, it is probable she will be suspected of furthering some selfish end. She has lost the confidence of the Chinese people. Germany might have asked for a sign of friendship and trust from France while she retained Alsace-Lorraine. But she could not honestly have expected complete forgiveness. Neither can Japan.

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## LINKING THE AMERICA'S

While we keep our attention fixed on more spectacular things, one of the greatest public works projects ever devised by human beings is slowly coming nearer to completion. This is the great motor highway which will, some day, link Alaska with Argentina and provide a smooth, up-to-date roadway for tourists all the way up and down the two American continents. It will be 15,000 miles long, when completed. Of this length, some 8,500 miles will be north of the Panama Canal; and it is note-worthy that all but about 1,800 miles of this North American section is now passable for automobiles. Nearly half of the route from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the United States is in service. Meanwhile, to the south, autos can proceed from Texas to Mexico City without difficulty, and more than a third of the route from Texas to Panama is open. So, slowly but steadily, this tremendous highway takes shape; and not the least striking thing about it is the fact that it is coming into being for a different set of reasons than any of the famous highways of the old days.

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## OLD ROADS OF ROME

The old roads were strictly utilitarian, with a strong military tinge. Those far-flung roads that tied the Roman empire together were laid out, first and foremost, to provide easy passage for the Roman legions. Their secondary purpose was to promote the flow of commerce. No one travelled along them for pleasure; any Roman who had suggested that a road be built through forest, mountain, and desert simply to enable idle folk to travel to places where necessity did not call them would have been looked upon as insane. So it has been with nearly all the international highways since. But this Pan-American highway is something different. It is not to be a military road, in any sense of the word. It is not coming into being because of the demands of commerce. Useful as the motor truck is, it is hard to imagine it supplanting the steamship on the long haul from South America to New York. It is being built, in other words, as a luxury—a tribute to the leisure and mobility which enable modern man to wander to far places for his private edification. In that sense it is a symbol of a new order of human existence. The greatest road ever built, it will exist simply to give people a chance to broaden their horizons. Nowadays the tourist comes, sees and conquers; all without a struggle.

# WHAT IS THIS ACTORS' EQUITY?

*By GODFREY TEARLE*

WHAT exactly does the word "Equity" mean to the average playgoer sitting in the stalls watching Miss——, the glamorous young musical comedy star, "putting over" the big song and dance hit in her latest show?

A few years ago the mention of "Equity" in connection with theatrical matters referred simply to the activities of a powerful stage trade union in America. But some time ago "Equity" crossed the Atlantic, and gradually its name has been more and more frequently quoted in all places and publications where news of the London stage is to be found.

The term British Equity may have conveyed very little indeed to the average playgoer hitherto; but —without dwelling here on any individual controversy in which it has been or is engaged—it is becoming clear that the playgoing public as a whole may find its attention increasingly directed "behind the scenes" of the theatres which entertain it.

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As in the United States, stage trade unionism in this country found its beginnings in those bad old days when the bogus manager was a rampant evil of the theatrical profession. Case after case was coming to light of touring companies which had been stranded in out-of-the-way places without any means; of artists who had rehearsed without pay for a month or more finding themselves in remote provincial lodgings salaryless, without even the money to pay their landladies and their fares home. These and other evils—such as the serious underpayment of the rank and file of the profession and the tendency to use the stage as a dumping ground for entirely unqualified amateurs with a fixed conviction that they could act—the early formed stage associations feared themselves (so many of us considered) incapable of abolishing.

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To prevent the exploitation of the British stage by unprincipled theatrical managers at the expense of its workers, an extremely strong organisation was needed which would unite all actors and actresses within its ranks; and, as a directly beneficial result, raise the standard of the entertainment being put before the public which keeps the theatre alive. And so, in May 1930, the British Actors' Equity Association came into being.

It was modelled on a similar but earlier association formed in the United States and known as the Actors' Equity Association of America, which has been working in conjunction with the Managers' Association for the mutual benefit of employer and employed. The British body has, in fact, entered into an agreement with the American association to enforce the "closed shop" principle—i.e., to prevent any artist from performing on the stage in either country who is not a member of one or other body.

In fact, any American artist who comes to this country and appears in a play here is expected to become a temporary paying member of British Equity, and the same applies to a British artist acting in the United States.

What, I shall be asked, has Equity done for the 4,000 actors and actresses who are now enrolled as its members? Well, it has persuaded producing managements—and I am glad to say that most of the responsible managements needed little persuading—to give artists a fair and square deal, both as regards salary and rehearsal conditions.

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Perhaps most important of all, it has given actors and actresses security of employment by insisting—in cases where such precaution seems to be desirable—that no management shall undertake a new production without first of all depositing or producing evidence of the existence of a sum of money sufficient to guarantee every performer at least two weeks' salary.

There were far too many cases previously of companies rehearsing without any payment for several weeks for plays which ran for a few nights only—and for which therefore the performers received less than a week's salary for, say, five weeks' hard work.

These badly needed reforms achieved, the problem has been how to ensure their maintenance. We are not suggesting that the firmly established and reputable managements will go back on their word.

But unfortunately there are other managements—some of them emphemeral—whose records have not inspired such confidence, and only by insisting upon a "closed shop"—that is to say, employment of 100 per cent. Equity companies for future West End stage productions—can we be in a position to challenge any management which attempts to revert to the conditions of the bad old days. Directly non-Equity members begin to creep into West End shows disintegration becomes a real danger.

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We are now therefore claiming that in every contract given to actors and actresses for a West End production, a clause should be inserted giving him or her the right to refuse to act with non-Equity members. We do not want the playgoing public to think that we are threatening them. We think that we have done good work so far, which will be a benefit to the profession as a whole and therefore to audiences themselves; we are now simply asking the right to ensure that that good work should go on.

"Now, you're going to have to spend about a half hour washing this spinach, ma'am."

# The Very Idea!

## DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

*by Juliet Lowell*

**The Call Of The Wild**

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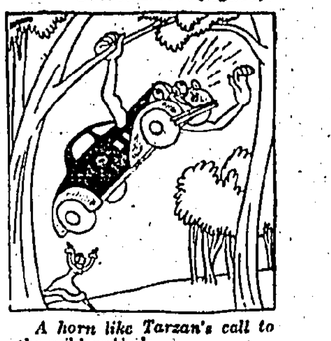
Very truly yours,
C.....A.....(signed).



*A horn like Tarzan's call to the wild animals.*

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**A Friend In Need**

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Your friend I think,
Herbert E.....(signed).

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**Love's Labour Lost**

*"We should like also to point out that women are daily exposed to annoyances of this kind [the intrusion of undesirable persons] in many post offices in Great Britain."*
—Memorandum of the National Association of Women Civil Servants.

Even when poets and worshippers of beauty enter on tiptoe in Spring, pelt them gracefully with wild roses and dewy woodland flowers, and invite them to the dance, it is rare to see the austerity of those sweet, cold faces relax, or a warmer beam dart from those virginal spectacles that are the despair of so many.

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**Ugg Elected**

As we predicted exclusively in this column a few weeks ago, Miss Ugg, the Eskimo novelist, has, amid great literary excitement, been elected International Organising Secretary of the P.E.N. Club. Final poll:

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| Miss Ugg (Greenland) | 106 votes |
| "Baby" (Potter's Bar) | 67 " |
| Mr. Okeh Sezyu (Japan) | 30 " |
| Mr. Shallaballa (Tierra del Fuego) | 2 " |
| Percy Bysshe Shelley | 1 " |

There is a mystery about this Mr. P. B. Shelley, a wild-looking old gentleman who apparently rushed in at the last moment with an introduction from Miss Ethel Mannin, claiming to be one of the greatest lyrical English poets. He gained one vote, his own, and has since disappeared. A P.E.N. Club official said coldly yesterday:

*"We had never heard of this Mr. Kelly, or Shelley, until he suddenly appeared, claiming to have written a poem called 'Adonais.' Enquiries show that this poem is unknown. He became very abusive, and hit Mrs. Struggles and Miss Boddily with an inkstand."*

Miss Mannin confessed shyly: *"I did not know Mr. Shelley, or Kelly, or his work, but he had such nice eyes."*

Miss Ugg merely took another enormous mouthful of "The Life of Joseph Chamberlain" (Vol. III.), choked slightly, grinned, and went on busily chewing.

*Who is Shelley?*

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**5-Minute Uplift Dept.**

From a Mayfair hairdresser's circular:

*"If the ears are visible, that, of course, unfortunately disposes of the whole coiffure."*

The great thing is not to be scared. As the poet William Ernest Henley so finely said.

*"And yet the menace of the ears*
*Finds, and shall find, me unafraid!"*

Henley was not speaking lightly. People with large or cauliflower ears were constantly menacing him by waggling or flapping them. For this reason he grew a large black beard, in no spirit of licence or frivolity, but in what Carlyle called "grim fire-eyed Defiance." It was, so to speak, Henley's "challenge" to Life. He "played the game." In a world full of ears of every shape and size Henley's example should inspire us all as we trudge, or bicycle, along Life's pathway towards our goal, or gaol.

## CANADA'S QUICK REACTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

poise. Apparently Wall Street is prepared for any decision.

The Governors are remaining on the floor of the Exchange to adjust possible difficulties when the court announces its decision. They are ready to close the Exchange in the event of unusual fluctuations.

Foreign Exchange in New York turned sharply higher after an early weakness.

**QUICK REACTION**

In London the U.S. dollar dropped 2.11/16 cents immediately the gold clause decision was made known. On Wall Street stocks rallied sharply led by Rails, and the entire list advanced by as much as ten points.

Tickers were eleven minutes behind time.

Bonds also rallied but Government issues were not influenced as much as others, which declined later due to profit-taking. Cotton prices advanced over $1.00 per bale.

The Chicago Board of Trade suspended trading after wheat prices had soared 2½ cents within fifteen minutes.

The Governors expressed the fear of a runaway market.

In New Orleans, a flood of buying shot cotton prices up more than 75 points. In St. Louis the Merchants exchange was suspended and in Kansas City The Board of Trade suspended trading.—*United Press.*

**REFUSE TO COMMENT**

President Roosevelt kept in telephonic communication with the Capitol while the court was announcing its decision, but reserved comment until he had read the text of the judgment.

Mr. Cummings, the Attorney-General, expressed satisfaction at the decision.

Mr. Doughton, Chairman of the House of Representatives Finance Committee, declared, "The decision means that what the Government did might not have been absolutely legal, but it was right. —*Reuter.*

## H.K.V.D.C. YEAR BOOK

### BRIGHT INITIAL NUMBER

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has reason to be proud of its initial Year Book, which has just been published by Millington, Ltd.

The ninety-two pages between the attractive red, blue and yellow (the H.K.V.D.C. colours) covers reveal an amazing standard of excellence, reflecting great credit on authors, editors, publishers and last, but not least, Mr. A. G. Konya, whose illustrations and sketches are by far the best yet seen from his nimble pen.

Articles, liberally interspersed with caricatures, are contributed on each of the units of the Corps, and the editors have republished several of the inimitable poems by Mr. R. P. Thursfield.

Among the contributors are Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., who gives a "Regular's" impressions of Volunteering, Bella Sidney Woolf, whose numerous short stories are welll enough known by Hongkong readers to need no further commendation, and Edward Kelly, the *Hongkong Telegraph* humorist.

The publication is on sale at all local newsagents at $1.

## COOL PILOT SAVES LIVES

### LANDS BLAZING MACHINE

London, Feb. 18.

The skill and coolness of Flight-Lieutenant Murison to-day saved the lives of himself and two passengers when a bombing machine burst into flames during a flight near Ramsgate.

Murison turned the machine into the wind and made safe landing, no one being hurt.—*British Wireless.*

## GOOD NEWS FOR COAL MINES

### NEW ANGLO-POLISH AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 18.

At a luncheon in connection with the opening to-day of the British Industries Fair, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said it was hoped on Wednesday to initial a new agreement with Poland which would bring an increase in the demand for British and especially Welsh coal, to the extent about one million tons.—*British Wireless.*

## GRAND NATIONAL

### Short Price For Golden Miller

### LINCOLNSHIRE

London, Feb. 18.

Following is the call over for the Grand National:

Gold Miller, 9 to 2.

Thomond II, 8 to 1 offered and taken.

Really True, 100 to 8 offered.

Delaneige, 13 to 1 offered, 100 to 7 taken.

Reynolstown, 20 to 1 offered.

Double Crossed, 22 to 1 offered, 25 to 1 taken.

Crafty Alice, 25 to 1 offered.

Following is the call over for the Lincolnshire:

Flamenco, 100 to 9 offered and taken.

Commander III, 15 to 1 offered, 100 to 6 taken.

Bendex, Spirituelle II, 100 to 6 offered.

Lost Soul, Llanarmon, 18 to 1 offered.

Celadon, North Devon, 20 to 1 offered and taken.

Circular Saw, Heavyweight, 20 to 1.

Overcoat, Adriatic, 25 to 1 offered.—*Reuter.*

## YAROSZ CROCKED FOR THREE MONTHS

### KNEE CAP BROKEN IN FIGHT

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Teddy Yarosz, middleweight champion of the world, who plays the violin when not boxing, has been advised by doctors to stop fighting for at least three months.

Three doctors X-rayed his right knee and discovered that the knee cap was broken. The knee is now in a cast.

Yarosz recently suffered a terrific beating at the hands of an almost unknown Polish-American boxer, Babe Risko, who all but knocked him cold. Yarosz's manager leaped into the ring in the seventh round and stopped the fight when the champion was completely helpless. The title was not at stake.

**NO ALIBIS**

Teddy has offered no alibis for his defeat and described Risko as "a strong fighter and a good hitter."

"Risko really did land on me with that first punch," he said, "and I fell down sideways on my knee. I could hardly get up. My knee gave way again later and my manager stopped the fight. It made me sore but I guess it was the best thing to do."

Yarosz can now fiddle to his heart's content at his home in Monaca, Pennsylvania, whither he has repaired for his three months lay up.

## LOCAL YACHTING

### Spoon Race For Ladies Yesterday

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held a spoon race for lady members yesterday. The course was over 7.8 miles, for Menagerie and Separate "A" classes. Details:

A Class Started 14.50

| Yacht | Finished | Corrected | Position |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan (Miss F. Owen-Hughes) | 16.22.15 | — | 1 |
| Isobel (Mrs. Cowland) | 16.26.34 | — | 3 |
| Pat (Mrs. E. Elliott) | 16.26.17 | — | 2 |
| Painted Lady (Miss V. K. Podmore) | 16.29.13 | — | 4 |
| Mixed Classes Started 15.00 | | | |
| Rolla (Mrs. H. Wolseley) | 16.26.40 | 16.27.19 | 9 |
| Dorothea (Mrs. Reid) | 16.29.45 | 16.23.15 | 2 |
| Ailsa (Miss Bilderbeck) | 16.38.37 | 16.25.37 | 7 |
| Heron (Miss J. Bryden) | 16.37.36 | 16.22.39 | 1 |
| Robena (Mrs. B. Marshall) | 16.39.06 | 16.24.48 | 4 |
| Widgeon (Mrs. K. A. Bilderbeck) | 16.40.25 | 16.26.07 | 8 |
| Zephyr (Mrs. R. Wren) | 16.39.45 | 16.24.48 | 5 |
| Gael (Mrs. Moulson) | 16.50.20 | 16.25.08 | 6 |
| Sirius (Mrs. E. Cooper) | 16.45.22 | 16.23.55 | 3 |
| Lola (Mrs. M. A. Parkes) | 16.48.44 | 16.28.35 | 10 |

## DEPORTED CHINESE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Another batch of 25 deported Chinese from Japan arrived here to-day on board a Japanese steamer. In consequence, the overseas Chinese Affairs Committee has been again requested to urge the Central Government to take up this matter with the Japanese Government.—*Central News.*

## PREMATURE RELEASES

### PROFESSIONAL OFFENCES BY INDIAN ALLEGED

Evidence that patients in the Military Hospital had been discharged on the report made to the Medical Officer by accused, was given at the continued hearing yesterday of the court martial of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Jemadar Balwant Singh, on charges of receiving bribes to procure the early discharge from Hospital of men of the H.K. Mule Corps and the Punjab Regiment.

Accused pleaded not guilty to four charges preferred against him.

The court comprises Col. D. St. J. Baxter (Punjab Regiment), Major H. M. J. MacIntyre (H.K.S. R.A.), Major H. E. Eve (H.K. Mule Corps), Major M. H. A. Campbell (Punjab Regiment), and Capt. F. J. C. Rybot (H.K.S.R.A.).

Major H. Ledgewood (Punjab Regiment) prosecuted, and Mr. D. L. Strellett of G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., appeared for the defence.

Nursing orderly Tiwari, replying to further questions by Mr. Strellett, denied taking money from Allah Ditta. He also deposed to seeing several members of the Indian units of the China Command call on accused after his arrest, presumably, he alleged for the purpose of arranging their evidence.

In re-examination witness said he had never, on any occasion, received money from accused. While at Lucknow, however, he was charged with receiving bribes and reduced to the ranks.

Answering the President, witness said there was no arrangement between himself and accused as to the acceptance of bribes.

Capt. K. Jelani, recalled, stated that he frequently accepted the report of accused as to the progress made by patients, and their fitness for discharge from Hospital. He had also discharged them on the advice of the accused. But with certain confirmation.

**The Defence**

Accused, in a statement to the Court, said he joined the Army in April 1931, and came to Hongkong in December two years later. He was posted at once to the Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, as Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and after a month was placed in charged of the V.D. and Surgical Wards, under Capt. K. Jelani. While he was in charge Nursing Sepoys Babulal, Tiwari and Chintamani were working under him.

Accused stated that the final decision for the discharge of patients from the Hospital rested with the Medical Officer; and was questioned at length by his Counsel regarding the procedure adopted before and after the admission of a patient to the wards in which he was employed.

"I have never felt that I could trust Nursing Sepoy Tiwari any more than I could any of the other orderlies," said accused. "I have never suggested to Tiwari or any of the other orderlies that I might get money from the patients by discharging them early, nor has anything like that ever been suggested to me."

Accused denied emphatically that he had asked Meher Din, Ghulam Mahomed or Allah Ditta for money in exchange for their early discharge. He recalled that about a week after Allah Ditta had been discharged from Hospital he met him and was informed that Tiwari had asked him (Allah Ditta) for money. Witness did not take much notice of that because he thought Tiwari was just "leg-pulling."

"Tiwari has caused these charges to be brought against me as a revenge for my giving evidence in a case in which he received punishment." said accused. "While I was in Hospital during January he asked me why I had given evidence against him and said I would hear more about it.

"At the preliminary hearing before my O.C.", continued accused, "Sepoy Lal Khan stated that he paid me $30, but the O.C. decided not to accept his evidence after he had been questioned further and had refused to swear that he had paid me, on the Koran".

Accused also denied that Sepoys of different Indian units had visited him before and after his arrest with a view to arranging his evidence as had been suggested by the prosecution. The only people who had visited him after his arrest were those who came to arrange for his counsel.

The hearing was adjourned.

## YANGTSE PIRACY

### RIVER POLICE FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

A plot to pirate the steamer Chuanshan, belonging to the Luanan Steamship Company, was frustrated by the River Police at Tinghai, according to a Chinese report.

On February 11 the River Police boarded the steamer Chuanshan and arrested two Chinese, each armed with a pistol.

The vessel arrived at this port on February 13.—*Reuter.*

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

| | Feb. 15. | Feb. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| **British Government Securities** | | |
| War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 | £107 | £107¼ |
| **Chinese Bonds** | | |
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £104¼ | £104¼ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 99 | £ 99 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 85½ | £ 86¾ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 98⅞ | £ 98¾ |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 98¾ | £ 98½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 82½ | £ 82½ |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. | £ 85 | £ 85 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 29 | £ 29 |
| 5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. | £100¾ | £100¾ |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 34 | £ 34 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | £ 47 | £ 46¾ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 19 | £ 19 |
| **Foreign Bonds and Banks** | | |
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | £ 74½ | £ 72½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 79½ | £ 79¾ |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 88¼ | £ 88½ |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Regd.) | £131½ | £131½ |
| Chartered Bank £5 sh. | £ 15⅝ | £ 15¼ |
| **Industrials and Breweries** | | |
| Associated Elec. Industries | 24/3 | 24/– |
| British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) | 117/6 | 117/6 |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) | 19/– | 18/3 |
| Tate & Lyle | 99/3 | 98/3 |
| Courtaulds | 50/– | 49/9 xd |
| Distillers | 92/6 | 92/9 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 40/6 | 40/10½ |
| Allied Iron Founders | 39/9 | 30/9 |
| General Electric (England) | 48/– | 48/– |
| Boots 5/- sh. | 48/1½ | 48/6 |
| Impl. Chem Ind. | 36/7½ | 36/10½ |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. | 9/10½ | 9/10½ |
| Impl. Tobacco | 135/3 | 136/3 |
| Woolworths 5/- sh. | 109/– | 109/– |
| Internat. Nickel no par val | $ 23⅛ | $ 23¼ |
| Canadian Celanese | 86/3 | 86/3 |
| Turner & Newall | 55/3 | 54/9 |
| United Steel | 27/3 | 27/10½ |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 23/6 | 23/6 |
| Burma. Corpn. Rs. 10 | 8/7½ | 8/6 xd |
| Austin Motors ord. sh. | 45/– | 44/6 |
| Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 21/4½ | 20/9 xd |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 21/– | 21/3 |
| Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. | 69/6 | 69/3 |
| Randfontein Estates | 54/6 | 53/3 |
| Sub-Nigel | 255/– | 256/3 |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. | 1/9 | 1/9 |
| Rubber Trusts | 31/7½ | 31/6 |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 48/9 | 48/9 |
| Van Ryn. Deep | 56/10½ | 55/– |
| Electric Musical Industries | 32/6 | 32/6 |
| **Oils** | | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 51/3 | 51/3 |
| Burma Oil | 77/6 | 76/10½ |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | £ 21 | £ 22⅛ |
| Rolls Royce £1 sh. | 107/6 | 106/10½ |
| Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) | 51/3 | 50/– |
| Spring Mines | 187/6 | 186/3 |
| Crown Mines 10/- sh. | 287/6 | 287/6 |
| Chosen Corpn. | 33/1½ | 32/6 |
| City of Osaka Sterling Loan | —— | £ 80 |

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter.*

| | Feb. 16. Close | Feb. 18 Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| **New York Cotton.** | | |
| March | 12.42 | 12.58-12.59 |
| May | 12.48 | 12.65-12.67 |
| July | 12.52 | 12.71-12.71 |
| October | 12.41 | 12.58-12.58 |
| December | 12.46 | 12.65-12.65 |
| January (1936) | 12.50 | 12.67-12.67 |
| Spot | 12.65 | 12.80 |
| **New York Rubber** | | |
| March | 12.97 | 13.42-bid |
| May | 13.10 | 13.56-13.56 |
| July | 13.25 | 13.71-13.72 |
| September | 13.42 | 13.88-13.89 |
| October | 13.49 | 13.97-13.97 |
| December | 13.69 | 14.15-14.15 |
| Total sales:—946 lots | | |
| **Chicago Wheat** | | |
| May | 97¼ | 98⅝-99 |
| July | 90½ | 92¼-92⅝ |
| September | 88⅝ | 90⅛-90⅝ |
| Saturday's sales:—7,151,000 bushels | | |
| **Chicago Corn** | | |
| May | 86¼ | 89 -89 |
| July | 80¾ | 83¼-83½ |
| September | 77⅞ | 79¼-79¼ |
| **Winnipeg Wheat.** | | |
| May | 83¼ | 83⅛-83½ |
| July | 82⅝ | 82¾-82⅝ |
| **New York Silk** | | |
| March | 1.39 | 1.42 -1.42 |
| May | 1.39 | 1.42½-1.43 |
| July | 1.38½ | 1.43 -1.43 |
| Total sales:—322 lots | | |
| **Montreal Silver.** | | |
| March | 55.10 | 55.05-55.05 |
| May | 55.30 | 55.55-55.60 |
| July | 56.00 | 56.00 N |
| September | 56.80 | 56.55 N |
| Total sales:—32 contracts | | |
| **New York Metal** | Feb. 11. | Feb. 18. |
| Copper, March | 6.07 | 6.27 |
| Tin March | 50.20 | 40.85 |

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A Talk on "Motoring" From The Studio

### FOUR SPECIAL ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.26 p.m. Orchestral Music.

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofieff).

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

7.26-7.41 p.m. A Violin Recital by Isolde Menges.

1. Sonata in A Major (Handel).
2. Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).
3. Danza Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreisler).

7.41-8 p.m. Variety.

Selection—Blue Roses.

Organ Solo—In a Clock Store. Terence Casey.

Song—What can you give a Nudist? Bertha Willmott.

Organ Solo—Love in Bloom. Sidney Torch.

Vocal—One Morning in May. Derickon and Brown.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Motoring"—National and International by The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A.

8.20-8.39 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. One hour with you—Medley.
2. A Thousand Goodnights.
3. True.
4. Words and Music—Medley.

8.39-9 p.m. Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

Intermezzo to Act. 2.

Quickly, Sweet Gossip.

My Husband, Punchinello.

Behold her! Ah, How surpassing Fair.

Dear Harlequin! My Colombine!

9-9.29 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.20-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1. La Cinquantaine (Marie).
2. Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
3. Melody (Dawes).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Frederic Mason.

1. Aria—Lascia Ch'io pianga (Rinaldo)..Handel.
2. Aria—Che faro senza Euridice (Orfeo) ..Gluck.
3. Softly awakes my heart (Samson and Delilah)..Saint-Saens.
4. Sunshine and Rain, Blumenthal.
5. Caller Herrin' (Scotch), Traditional (by request).
6. Down Here .......May Brahe.

10-10.15 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Moment Musical ....Schubert.
2. Le Cygne (The Swan). Saint-Saens.
3. Gavotte Tendre ..Hillemacher.
4. Chanson Villageoise....Popper.
5. Apres un Reve ......(Faure).

10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

### This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

**SOUTH ASIA ZONE**

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJD, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Eng).

5 p.m. At Carnival Time all Scamps Rejoice. A merry Radio-Suite.

5.30 p.m. News in English. lish).

5.45 p.m. Military Concert. The national Aviation-Sports Orchestra conducted by Director Rudolf Schulz-Dornburg.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of light music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

**EAST ASIA ZONE**

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. At Carnival Time all Scamps Rejoice. A merry Radio-Suite.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Military Concert. The national Aviation-Sports Orchestra conducted by Director Rudolf Schulz-Dornburg.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. "Married Bliss." A Radio Comedy after Nestroy, by Claus Gurr and Walter Tappe.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

### KZRM PROGRAMME

### This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila to-night.

5 p.m. Studio Musical Varieties.

5.30 p.m. Studio Guest Artists Programme —Juan Manzanares, Kundiman; Jose Arevalo, popular piano selections; and Adelina Chicote, Spanish songs.

6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.

7 p.m. Requests.

7.15 p.m. Mo and Noah.

7.30 p.m. Musical Programme—Dollar s.s. Pres. Coolidge Orch.

8 p.m. Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.

8.15 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Bernie Nolasco.

8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9 p.m. Opera Hour.

10 p.m. Sign Off.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

### To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

| Call Sign. | Frequency | Wavelength |
|---|---|---|
| GSA | 6.050 k.c. | 49.59 metres |
| GSB | 9.510 k.c. | 31.55 metres |
| GSC | 9.585 k.c. | 31.30 metres |
| GSD | 11.750 k.c. | 25.53 metres |
| GSE | 11.865 k.c. | 25.28 metres |
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# THIRD TEST MATCH ENDS TAMELY IN A DRAW

## DULL CRICKET DURING LAST DAY'S PLAY

### ENGLAND DECLARES AFTER LOSING CHEAP WICKETS

Georgetown, Feb. 18.

**The third Test match played between West Indies and England fizzled out to-day in a draw, the end coming tamely after some depressing play.**

England set the West Indies 203 to win, but after two early reverses there was never the faintest chance of the home team obtaining the runs, and they played out time easily and quietly.

The match was resumed this morning after some early rain, but the wicket was good and conditions bright when Wyatt and Paine carried on England's second innings.

Play was extremely dull. Wyatt plodded along to score 71 before being out for obstruction, and only Hendren offered resistance to the attack, scoring 38 not out.

England declared at 160 for 6, leaving West Indies to score 203 to win.

**BAD START**

The West Indies started badly, losing Wishart before he had scored, and Jones after he had contributed eight. Sealey and Christiani saved the game, and although Constantine and Neblett lost their wickets cheaply, a draw was inevitable, stumps being pulled with the West Indies still requiring 99 runs with five wickets in hand.

Paine, Wyatt and Holmes took cheap wickets, while Constantine and Rolfe Grant were the West Indies' most successful bowlers.

The complete scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

**ENGLAND**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Innings | 226 |
| 2nd Innings | |
| Wyatt, lbw Rolfe Grant | 71 |
| Townsend, lbw Constantine | 1 |
| Paine, c G. Grant, b Neblett | 18 |
| Hammond, b Constantine | 1 |
| Smith, b Constantine | 4 |
| Hendren, not out | 38 |
| Leyland, b Rolfe Grant | 0 |
| Ames, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 22 |
| (6 wkts dec.) | 160 |

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martindale | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| Constantine | 21 | 11 | 32 | 3 |
| Hylton | 8 | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| Neblett | 16 | 2 | 44 | 1 |
| Rolfe Grant | 22 | 6 | 28 | 2 |

**WEST INDIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Innings | 184 |
| 2nd Innings | |
| Wishart, lbw Wyatt | 0 |
| Christiani, not out | 32 |
| Jones, b Paine | 8 |
| Sealey, run out | 33 |
| Constantine, st Ames, b Paine | 7 |
| Neblett, c Hammond, b Holmes | 5 |
| G. Grant, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 14 |
| (5 wkts) | 104 |

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Townsend | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Smith | 4 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Wyatt | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Hollies | 5 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Paine | 7 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| Holmes | 3 | 1 | 16 | 1 |

## Successful Owners And Jockeys

*LEO FROST HEADS THE LIST*

Mr. L. Dunbar with five firsts heads the list of winning owners for the first two days of the Annual Race Meeting, while Leo Frost enjoys that distinction among the jockes, having recorded seven victories.

**SUCCESSFUL OWNERS**

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. L. Dunbar | 5 | 2 | – |
| Dynasty | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Mr. Eu Tong-sen | 3 | 1 | – |
| Mr. Li Shiu-pang | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kong Brothers | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lan | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Messrs. Tester & Abraham | 1 | 1 | – |
| Choice | 1 | 1 | – |
| Mrs. Pearce | 1 | – | 2 |
| Mr. J. F. Macgregor | 1 | – | 1 |
| Dr. S. N. Chau | 1 | – | – |
| Mr. H. Y. Liang | 1 | – | – |
| Hem | 1 | – | – |
| Mr. Ho Kom-tong | 1 | – | – |
| Dr. L. Reidy | 1 | – | – |
| Mr. Kwok Hin-wang | 1 | – | – |
| Fatshan | 1 | – | – |
| L. T. F. | – | 2 | – |
| Messrs. Hall & Shenton | – | 2 | – |
| Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn | – | 1 | 3 |
| Mr. Seth | – | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Kay Neckelman | – | 1 | – |
| Pau | – | 1 | – |
| L. F. C. | – | 1 | – |
| Weken | – | 1 | – |
| S. L. K. | – | – | 2 |
| Mr. A. M. L. Soares | – | – | 1 |
| Harbrad | – | – | 1 |
| Li & Li | – | – | 1 |
| Mrs. Mackie | – | – | 1 |
| Wonder | – | – | 1 |
| Longfellow | – | – | 1 |

**WINNING JOCKEYS**

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. G. Frost | 7 | 5 | – |
| V. V. Needa | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| F. Marshall | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| H. C. Pih | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| D. S. Li | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Y. S. Sun | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C. Encarnacao | 1 | 1 | – |
| G. Neugebauer | 1 | – | 1 |
| T. P. K. Ho | 1 | – | 2 |
| W. H. S. Davis | 1 | – | 1 |
| Y. T. Fung | 1 | – | – |
| B. L. Tao | – | 3 | – |
| Norman Deitz | – | 1 | 2 |
| P. P. Botelho | – | 1 | 2 |
| Don Black | – | 1 | – |
| A. J. P. Heard | – | – | 1 |
| B. A. Proulx | – | – | 1 |
| E. O. Butler | – | – | – |
| R. H. Charles | – | – | – |
| Tang Man-wa | – | – | – |
| G. W. Sewell | – | – | – |
| W. H. Choy | – | – | – |
| A. Wall | – | – | – |
| H. P. Chanson | – | – | – |
| A. A. R. Botelho | – | – | – |
| S. N. Pan | – | – | – |
| Carvalho | – | – | – |
| C. Taylor | – | – | – |
| F. Lobel | – | – | – |
| S. W. Tang | – | – | – |

Mr. Hem's Herod, with Mr. W. H. Davis up, being led in after winning the Hongkong Derby at yesterday's Happy Valley race meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## LEONARDO GAVIA BEATS GUY CHENG IN STRAIGHT SETS

### BRILLIANT DISPLAY IN ALL-COMERS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

PHILIPPINES TITLE TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS FINE ENTRY

Manila, Feb. 15.

**Leonardo Gavia, Jr., defending All Comers tennis singles champion, and No. 1 ranking ace of the Philippines, defeated Guy Cheng, China's youthful Davis Cup player, in clean cut and decisive fashion in the stellar attraction of yesterday's All Comers net matches at the Rizal Tennis Stadium. The scores were 6-2, 6-1 and 6-4.**

While Cheng was receiving a sound thrashing at the hands of the Philippine national champion in the tennis stadium, Liang Teh Kong, his countryman, was also going down to defeat at the hands of Rodrigo Diaz, No. 3 ranking player of the Islands, on another court. Diaz won by the count of 6-1, 6-0 and 6-2.

With China's two net representatives out of the way, the fight for the Dwight F. Davis trophy, emblematic of the championship, has narrowed down between the Philippines, Japan and Australia. S. Hayashi, of Japan, advanced into the quarter finals at the expense of Gonzalo M. Sy-Quia, of the University of the Philippines, whom he defeated yesterday by the scores of 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2.

**AUTRALIAN'S SUCCESS**

Guillermo Aragon, No. 4 in the national rankings, who is representing the Laong Laan Tennis Club in the current meet, was eliminated from the tournament yesterday by L. A. Schwartz, young Australian tennis ace after a gruelling encounter which was featured by long and beautiful rallies by both players. The scores of this match were 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2.

Schwartz' victory over Guillermo Aragon entitles the Australian to face Gavia, the defending champion, in the quarter finals of the upper bracket. This encounter should be a corking net battle.

Fans are agreed that Gavia is at the peak of his tennis career. Summing up his match yesterday with Guy Cheng, of China, it was a duel between a steady hard-driving player—Cheng—and a master of all the strokes of tennis—Gavia.

**CHENG BAFFLED**

Gavia's repertory of strokes literally baffled China's Davis cup player. There seemed to be no weak point in Gavia's playing yesterday and he was easily the master of the situation although Cheng put up a valiant fight. Gavia was never threatened. His service was exceptionally strong and he scored no less than six aces. His back hand was devastating and his forehand, especially his corner shots worked havoc on his opponent. Gavia's trick shots and cuts also added to the worries of the Chinese ace.

Cheng was on the defensive at the beginning. Gavia swept through the first two games but Cheng came back with a powerful

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## Cup-Tie Undecided After Five Hours Play

*WEST HAM WIN*

London, Feb. 18.

**King's Park and Ayr have now battled for 310 minutes in an effort to decide their second round Scottish Cup tie, but in a third meeting to-day, with extra time again played, they could not arrive at any decision.**

In the original game on February 9, played at Ayr, the teams drew one-all, and in the replay on the King's Park ground, they shared four goals after extra time had been played.

Altogether the teams have scored 14 goals between them in the three encounters and have played for five hours and ten minutes.

**WEST HAM WIN**

West Ham moved up to second place in the second division league table as a result of to-day's win at the expense of Norwich. The Hammers won by the only goal scored, but it was sufficient to lift them over Brentford in the table and to tie on points with Bolton the leaders. West Ham, however, have now played one more match than either Bolton or Brentford, and have a vastly inferior goal average.

The results were cabled by *Reuter*, and below is the amended league table showing the records of the first six teams.

**LEAGUE TABLE**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals. F. | A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bolton | 28 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 35 | 40 |
| West Ham | 29 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 56 | 41 | 40 |
| Brentford | 28 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 63 | 38 | 38 |
| Manchester U. | 29 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 68 | 39 | 37 |
| Newcastle | 30 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 68 | 51 | 36 |
| Blackpool | 29 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 56 | 40 | 36 |

## Carnera To Fight Again On February 22

*MEETS IMPELLETTIERE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS*

New York, Feb. 13.

**Two of the world's outstanding boxing Goliaths, Primo Carnera of Italy and Ray Impellettiere of New York, will be seen in action at Madison Square Garden on February 22, it was announced to-day.**

The two giants, carrying with them more than 500 pounds of beef, will meet over a 10-round route, in connection with the current heavyweight elimination tournament to select the rightful challenger for Max Baer, present holder of the world's heavyweight crown.

The brawl, expected to be one of the greatest slugfests of modern boxing, was approved by the New York Boxing Commission.

**STILL GREAT**

Carnera, the Italian Man Mountain, formerly ruled the roost of heavyweights, having lost the crown on June 14 last year to the hard-hitting Baer by the technical knockout route. Before he was dethroned he successfully defended his title against Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque Woodchopper, and Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia.

The giant Italian has made impressive showings since losing the title, with his eyes directed toward another crack at the championship, which now reposes on the head of youthful play-boy, Max Baer.

In his last start Carnera showed he still had the punches when he technically kayoed Irving Kaluser in the sixth round of their bout. On December 1 last year he decisively decisioned Victorio Campolo of Argentina, another ring giant, at Buenos Aires, after 12 rounds.

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## Win Almost All Prizes In Australian Tourney

St. Petersburgh, Fla., Feb. 12.

American professionals won $15,248 of the total prize money of $16,300 given in the three Melbourne Centenary golf tournament, according to Robert E. Harlow, manager of the tournament bureau for the Professional Golfers Association.

The six players on the American P. G. A. team won $8,511 and four other Americans won $6,737. Jimmy Thompson, Long Beach, Cal., topped the Americans with $5,137. He picked up $5,000 by winning the Centenary Open first prize, the biggest plum offered. Thompson was not a member of the American P. G. A. team.

Winnings by the six team members were: Leo Diegel, $5,000, who won the Centenary match play championship, finished second in the open and tied with Paul Runyan in the Peninsular Open; Denny Shute $1,112; Craig Wood and Paul Runyan $775 each; Harry Cooper, $499, and Ky Laffoon, $349.

Other Americans who took money were Joe Ezar, $750; Gene Sarazen, $750, and Joe Kirkwood, $100. Sarazen and Kirkwood only played in the Centenary Open.

AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

## ATHLETIC'S SENIOR SHIELD HOPES

### MADE BRIGHTER BY S. CHINA'S LOSS OF FORM

IT is still rather early to write very confidently concerning the likely successors to the South Wales Borderers as winners of the Senior Shield. That we shall see an all-Chinese final is more likely than not. A month ago one would have written enthusiastically about the chances of South China "A" lifting the trophy, but much water has flowed under the bridge since then, and one hesitates to name them. Right now I am leaning towards China Athletic. Admittedly their performance of Sunday last has a big influence, but I would emphasise that any such favourable opinion is based on their fielding a full strength team. With Tsui Ah-fai, Ho Kar-keung and Chan Chang-wo included, the Athletic's prospects are as bright as any of the other five teams still left in the competition. Without these players it is a different story.

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IT is satisfactory to note that Royal Artillery and South China "B" have arranged for their second round tie, which was originally fixed for Interport week, to be played off on Sunday next. The other outstanding match—Club v South China "A" has not yet been finally settled, although March 2 has been suggested. With these two encounters out of the way, and on the form revealed in these matches, one will be able to form more decisive conclusions as to the possible outcome of the semi-finals. China Athletic have been fairly favoured by the draw. Their chances of beating either Artillery or South China "B" would appear to be a little better than against either the Club or South China "A".

* * *

THE Police will have a tough proposition whether they face the Club or South China's senior outfit, and a decided all-round improvement will be needed if they are to make the final. South China's present poor form, and the Club's re-awakening against the Artillery last week assuredly increases the Happy Valley team's hopes of inclusion in the last four. It would not be at all surprising to see the Athletic and Club contest the final. The Club figured in the semi-final last year, and were then trounced by the Borderers, ultimate winners of the trophy. South China actually made their way to the final, winning against St. Joseph's in the previous round. At that time South China were at their best. At the immediate present they are just about at their worst. If form means anything it cannot be claimed that they have as much chance of winning the Shield as either the Athletic, South China "B" or Police. If the Athletic are at full strength, I think they will win the competition.

### MOON COMPETING FOR PHILIPPINES TENNIS TITLE

A report of the Philippines All-Comers Singles Tennis Championship reproduced in another column to-day contains some interesting revelations. Not only did Japan send two of her most promising student players, but the tournament attracted Guy Cheng, the young Shanghai man who has been picked to play for China in the Davis Cup this year, and E. F. Moon, the former Australian champion and Davis Cup player. The presence of such a formidable array of "outside" talent must have given the event, for which Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the Davis Cup, has given a trophy, an unusual fillip, and certainly lent an added interest to the championship.

* * *

MOON'S day of international glory might be said to have passed, but it is still on record that he won the doubles championship of Queensland with L. Thurlow in 1925; that two years later he reached the semi-final of the Australian Singles Championship, and that in 1928 he officially visited Europe and America; that in the same year he represented the Queensland State team against Holland and England at Brisbane; that 1928 also saw him win the German Doubles Championship with R.O. Cummings; that in 1930 he won the Australian singles title and in the same year was selected for the Davis Cup team, when he again won the German Doubles Championship at Hamburg. Since then Moon has not figured greatly in the world of first class tennis, but his undoubted ability and vast experience should enable him to make an honourable appearance in the Philippines Championship. Anyhow he was still going strong up to last Friday with every indication that he and Gavia would contest the final.

* * *

GAVIA'S brilliant victory at the expense of Guy Cheng, which put the Philippine Ace in the quarter-finals, is but further vindication of the remarkable potentialities of this young player noted when he visited Hongkong in 1933. But Gavia has obviously improved out of all knowledge during the interim, since he has won all of the important titles in the Philippines during the last two years, and toyed with the Chinese players at the Far Eastern Games last spring. Judging by Manila press reports, Gavia has displayed sufficient initiative and enterprise to develop to their maximum effect all his stylish ground strokes on both hands which he revealed in Hongkong, and has also cultivated a service capable of scoring aces when required. With such talent as Gavia, Felix Ampon, Mauricio Zamora and Rodrigo Diaz, the Philippines seem to be in a sound position to explore the possibilities of competing in the Davis Cup. Such a move would probably do more than anything else to bring to fruition the projected Pacific Zone of the Davis Cup.

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### KEEN CRICKET

**The Volunteers, with six wickets in hand, are 239 runs behind the United Services' total as a result of the first day's play in the two-day cricket fixture, which was begun on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon.**

Consistent batting by the United Services batsmen enabled them to amass the huge total of 264 runs. After two wickets had fallen for 17 runs, Lt. J. P. Williams (Army) and Lt. F. D. Howie (Royal Navy) added 67 for the third wicket, before Howie was dismissed for a nice 45 runs. He gave a couple of chances in the slips which were not accepted. The fourth wicket partnership between Williams and Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) realized another 63 runs, and the seventh wicket partnership between Lt. L. J. Walch (Army) and Capt. S. G. Cutler (Royal Navy) produced 48 runs.

The fielding of the Volunteers was weak, and several catches were dropped. A. P. Pereira, the Recreio fast bowler, was decidedly unlucky in having several catches missed off his bowling in the slips. He was the best bowler on view, and had the fielding been good might have taken about six wickets.

The Volunteers collapsed sensationally when they batted, and when stumps were drawn had lost four wickets for only 25 runs. H. Owen Hughes was bowled by a beautiful length ball from Major Bonavia, which coming fast off the pitch just took the bails off. Lt. Garthwaite secured the other three wickets conceding only six runs.

The match will be resumed at 1.15 p.m. to-day. Scores:

| United Services—1st Innings | |
|---|---|
| Major V. J. Bonavia, c and b Pereira | 5 |
| Lt. J. R. Williams, c Owen, Hughes, b Guterres, | 40 |
| Lt.-Cdr. J. B. Newsom, Lb.w., b Pereira, | 0 |
| Lt. F. D. Howie, c Owen Hughes, b Guterres, | 45 |
| Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Divett, | 47 |
| Capt. L. J. Walch, b Pereira, | 40 |
| Capt. S. G. Cutler, st. Potter, b Owen Hughes, | 34 |
| C. S. M. Elvin, run out, | 23 |
| Mid. J. R. David, c Potter, b Guterres, | 2 |
| Cpl. D. Ballard, not out, | 12 |
| E. A. V. Clayton, c Mackenzie, b Owen Hughes, | 1 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 264 |

Fall of wickets.—1 for 17; 2 for 17; 3 for 74; 4 for 137; 5 for 164; 6 for 196; 7 for 244; 8 for 249; 9 for 252; 10 for 264.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. P. Pereira | 24 | 3 | 95 | 3 |
| W. K. Robinson | 15 | 2 | 31 | – |
| G. E. R. Divett | 15 | 2 | 30 | 1 |
| H. Owen Hughes | 12 | 1 | 40 | 2 |
| G. A. Guterres | 12 | 1 | 53 | 3 |

| Volunteers.—1st Innings. | |
|---|---|
| H. Owen Hughes, b Bonavia | 6 |
| E. C. Fincher, not out | 3 |
| R. H. Griffiths, b Garthwaite | 0 |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, b Garthwaite | 0 |
| I. S. Forbes, b Garthwaite | 9 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total (for 4 wkts.) | 25 |

Fall of wickets:—1 for 12; 2 for 15; 3 for 25; 4 for 25.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garthwaite | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Bonavia | 3 | – | 5 | 1 |
| Ballard | 1 | – | 7 | – |

### JUBILEE ATTRACTIONS

London, Feb. 18.

Dr. Burgin stated in the House of Commons that increased tourist traffic to Britain was anticipated this year in consequence of the many interesting events taking place in connection with the King's Jubilee celebrations. — *British Wireless.*

## Trials For International Hockey Tournament

*HELPFUL MATCHES PLAYED BY INDIA AND PORTUGAL*

In preparation for the local International Hockey Tournament, which was won by England last year, Portugal held a trial game at King's Park yesterday afternoon, a scrappy encounter resulting in a win for the Whites over the Colours by four goals to one.

E. L. Gosano, at centre-half for the Colours, was the outstanding player on the field. He played consistently well and fed his forwards with good passes. He should easily find a place in the finally selected team.

Another player who impressed was L. Oliveira, who played a good game at right-half for the Colours in the first half and in the same position for the Whites in the second session. He was a hard worker and fed the left wing well.

The Colours forward line combined well and had an able leader in Beltrao. A. P. Sousa and J. Pinto showed good understanding on the left flank.

Dr. Rodrigues and A. A. dos Remedios, for the Whites, were the steadier pair of backs, while U. B. Souza, in goal for the Colours, played a splendid game.

In the first half J. Pinto scored for the Colours, G. Ribeiro equalising before the interval. On resumption, the Whites obtained three more goals, P. Xavier claiming two and B. Gosano the third.

### INDIANS' TRIAL GAME

Though handicapped with a sore knee, Dulla Singh, the Interport pivot, played a splendid game at centre-half in the India trial played on the H.K.S.R.A. ground on the Marina yesterday afternoon. He was especially good when up against Gurbachan Singh, the Kowloon Indians and Colony centre-forward.

The Whites defeated the Colours by three goals to one. Dost Mohamed and Gurbachan Singh netted for the Whites in the first half while Avn Singh, who scored the Colours' solitary goal in the first period, netted the Whites' third goal in the second half.

The forward lines changed after the interval. The Whites attack, comprising Walayat Shah, Dost Mohamed, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the Interport left flank, combined well and will most probably be the final selection.

Alaf Din, at left half, also impressed with his display.

## Carnera To Fight Again

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of slugging.

**Impellettiere, who startled the boxing world in 1933 by winning practically all the bouts he engaged in that year, is regarded by many as a dangerous fighter for any man in his division. He is rugged and tough.**

FINE CAREER

The 24-year-old New Yorker, who stands 6 feet 7½ inches, has fought many of the promising boys in the heavyweight division, among them being Walter Neusel of Germany, Tommy Loughran, Jose Santa and Billy Walker.

Neusel, who scored a victory over Impellettiere in 1933, was recently eliminated from the current heavyweight tournament by his own countryman, Max Schmeling, former holder of the crown.

With Carnera and Impellettiere scheduled to fight it out one week from now, it was expected that a formidable challenger to Baer would be selected within the next few weeks. Schmeling and Steve Hamas, two other outstanding contenders for the crown, are scheduled to clash in Germany shortly.

As the situation now stands, the challenger for Baer's title revolves around Carnera, Impellettiere, Schmeling, Hamas and Art Lasky.

King Levinsky, until recently one of the foremost challengers, has been wiped out of the picture by a knockout defeat he suffered at the hands of Baer on December 28 at Chicago in an exhibition bout.

## GAVIA BEATS CHENG

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driving attack and deadlocked the count, taking the third game after it was deuced twice and annexing the fourth after a spirited struggle.

With the score deadlocked at 2-all, Gavia set out to win the set. He took the fifth game by love score, and proceeded to win the next three games and the set at 6-2.

In the second set Gavia continued his devastating attack and permitted the Chinese Davis cup player to score only one game. Cheng took the second game in this set by love score.

CHENG IMPROVES

The third set found China's ace making a desperate effort to turn the tide of defeat. He played scintillating tennis at the beginning and took two games in a row. He allowed Gavia to score two points in the first game and annexed the second game rather easily, permitting the local player to make only one point. He slowed up, however, in the third and lost this game by love score. After dropping the fourth game, Gavia tightened up and annexed the next four games. He lost the ninth game, but came back with a driving attack in the tenth to win this game, the set, and the match.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Army in the Triangular Tournament on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow:—C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger (Capt.) and E. V. Reed; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay, J. L. Tetley and N. A. E. Mackay.

The Army side is as follows:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.) and Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjabis); Lieut. J. P. Williams, Nk. Dullah Singh (Punjabis); and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis); Sig. May (Royal Corps of Signals), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Capt. W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), L/Nk. Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjabis).

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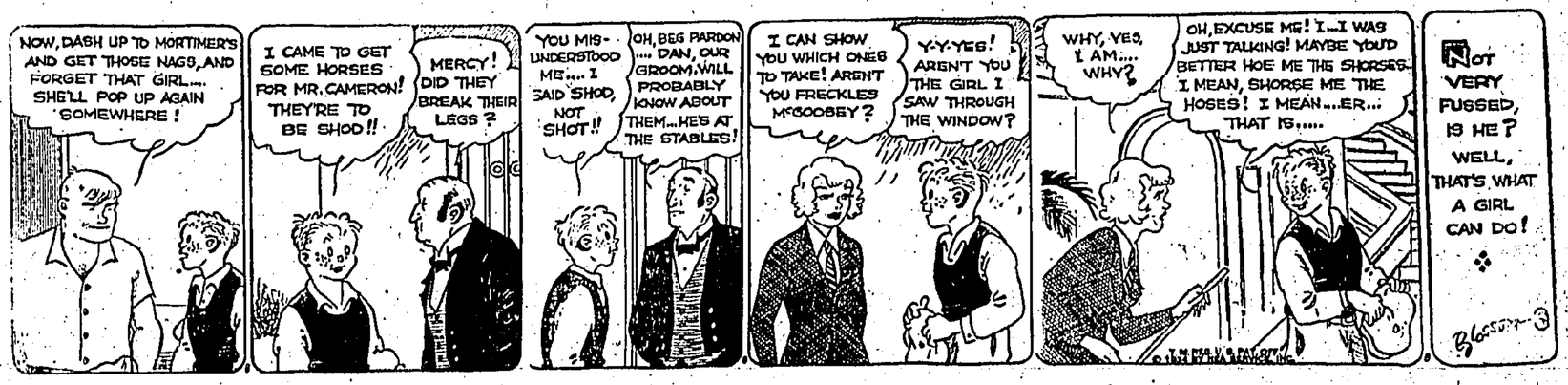

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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XLIV

In the kitchen Allan was making progress slowly. He smiled as he bent over the stove and moved uncertainly about the room. Ann was a little witch, he thought, masking an entirely different personality under her nun-like attitude.

A plate slipped from his nervous fingers and crashed to the floor. He called, "Guess you'd better help me dish up. I'm breaking all the china."

There was no answer. He waited a moment and called again, "Say, Ann, you never did have that cocktail. Want one now?"

Still no answer. At the same moment he felt a rush of cold air. A door must be open. A door—

Allan ran to the hall. A black expanse met his bewildered gaze. The front door was wide. He could see the dark outline of the trees, branches swaying near the porch. His hands felt for the switch. He cursed softly. So that was why she had wanted supper! Well, she couldn't get far with this game.

A quick survey convinced him that Ann was really gone. He would find her, he thought furiously. It would have been better for her if she hadn't played him a trick like this. It would be only a matter of minutes before his car would cover the distance and he would bring her back.

Ann, crouched behind tall shrubbery near the sun porch, heard him driving away. As soon as the sound of the motor died she opened the door, removed her wet coat and hat, putting them on a chair in the hall and called a taxi company.

"I want a cab sent in a hurry to the Ingleside section. You know where it is?"

"Sure, lady. What street?"

"No. 44 Cherry Circle. Write it down, please, I'm in a great hurry."

"I have it. Forty-four Cherry."

"It's the fourth house after you turn in from town. Back among some trees."

"I think I know the place. Anyway I'll find it."

"How long will it take you to get here?"

"It's a half hour run."

"Please hurry."

"Okay, lady."

Ann closed the door. She turned out the lights in the hall, turned on more lights in the living room, went back into her old room and turned on a light by the dressing table.

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It was fully 20 minutes before Allan returned. He had finally given up the search. He could look all night, crashing about among trees that lined the highway and still not find Ann. How she could have gotten away so quickly was a mystery. He was raging angry, wet and cold.

The door was shut. Between the drawn shades in a room on the left wing was a thin yellow streak. A light in Ann's room. The front door was locked. Allan rang the bell angrily.

Ann opened the door. "Allan, where in the world did you go? I heard you dashing away in the car—"

"Where were you—hiding from me, weren't you?" He caught her roughly by the shoulders.

"Don't be silly. Why should I hide? I was back in my room doing things to my face. I ran to the front door and called you but I guess you didn't hear."

He was still staring at her suspiciously. "No tricks, Ann. If I thought—"

Ann said gently, slipping her arm through his. "You've been drinking too much. It's made you imagine foolish things. Is my supper ready? I suppose I shall have to heat the coffee again."

She was leading him, with an insistent little pressure against his arm, to the kitchen.

"Everything's ruined," he grumbled. "And all my fault, I suppose, because I went to power my nose," Ann said lightly.

"Well, let's forget it!"

"Take off your wet coat, Allan," Oh, she was glad to get him away from the hall where her own soaked coat and hat were.

He poured two drinks. Ann sipped her own and then, feeling his eyes upon her, finished the drink quickly.

"Want another?"

"Later. I'm going to scramble more eggs, if you don't mind. I never could eat cold eggs."

He had slumped down in a chair, watching her gloomily as she mixed the eggs in a bowl and whipped them steadily.

She turned to the stove, stirred them into a hot skillet. Oh, why didn't the taxi come! It must be all of a half hour. If her plan failed in the end—but no, it must not fail. It couldn't fail. The driver had understood perfectly.

She went into the breakfast room, got a cloth and napkins and came back.

"A lot of fuss," Allan said, "over a little food. Let's cut the frills."

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Ann, spreading the cloth, smiled at him. "There's nothing to hurry about and I like the table to look nice."

There was the taxi coming up the drive. Allan had not heard it. His head had dropped to his arms, on the table.

"I forgot the silver. Will you please get some?"

He got to his feet and staggered into the dining room. "For heaven's sake, Ann—"

She flew to the front door, grabbing her hat and coat on the way. The driver had reached the door. In another moment he would have pressed the bell. He helped Ann into the cab, got in himself and turned on the ignition.

They were driving away when Allan rushed to the porch. "Ann!" he shouted.

"Drive on, please," Ann said. "Don't stop."

Now that her frightful suspense was behind her she leaned back against the seat, shivering in her wet garments, tears pouring down her cheeks.

The driver guessed that this girl had quarrelled with the fellow who yelled at them. Perhaps he was her husband. Women were always running away from their husbands. There was the girl who had run away from that young millionaire, Peter Kendall.

The taxi driver hadn't believed the story until the detective who had questioned him told him there'd be a nice sum in it if he could locate the girl. The detective had tipped him liberally, too, for the information he had given—about dropping the girl at the restaurant for breakfast. The cab driver never had heard whether or not they had found the girl. If she was the wife of a millionaire, she probably had gone back to him.

He had not seen this girl's face. She had opened the door and rushed out on the porch just as he reached the door. She had not waited to put her coat and hat on, but had run to the car. Women were certainly queer.

There had been something about her that seemed familiar. He didn't quite know what it was.

She was crying now. He could hear muffled sobs. Probably she regretted running off from her husband and would be telling him in a moment to take her back. He shrugged. Well, it was all in a night.

The taxi sped along through the darkness, rain beating fiercely against the windows.

The driver leaned back, turning his head slightly. "Where to, miss?"

After a moment the girl answered in a husky tone, "Do you know where Roland street is?"

Roland street. He had to think a moment. "It's on the east side of town."

He remembered now. It was an old street filled with cheap brick apartment buildings. "I think I know where it is."

Ann couldn't bear going back to the dreary, lonely apartment just then. Sheila was out with Jimmy. It would be several hours before she returned. She felt faint at the thought of the place. Maybe she would feel better if she stopped at the drug store on the corner and had some hot chocolate.

The taxi was nearing Roland street. "Please let me out at the drug store on the corner," Ann said.

The cab driver halted at the curb and Ann got out. She opened her purse. Luckily she had enough to pay the fare. She counted out the money and handed it to the driver. He was staring at her, a queer expression in his eyes.

Well, she must look strange with the wet coat clinging to her, her eyes red from crying.

She went into the drug store.

The taxi driver continued to stare at Ann's retreating back. Yes sir, there wasn't a doubt! This was the same girl he had driven away from that swell apartment. Young Peter Kendall's wife.

He was excited. He followed Ann and saw her sitting at a table in the corner. "Won't you want a cab to go home in, miss. I can wait."

"No, thank you. I live near here."

He went away, but not far. He stopped in the next block and telephoned police headquarters. Detective Shannon answered.

"I've got the girl you were looking for," the cab driver reported. "The wife of that millionaire. She's in a drug store at the corner of Constance and Roland streets. Yes, I'll follow her and meet you at the drug store in a few minutes."

He went back to the drug store. Ann had disappeared.

*(To Be Continued.)*


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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Heart appeal that surges from the screen to stir a depth of feeling and sympathetic emotion that has never been equalled in a motion picture is offered in "Have A Heart", starring vehicle for vivid Jean Parker that will have its initial screenings on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Simplicity of the story, which deals with the love between a little doll maker who is a cripple and an energetic young man selling "Have A Heart" ice-cream, reaches new heights of fine screen entertainment. Opening in the teeming Ghetto of New York's lower east side, Jean Parker is shown as a healthy active girl giving dancing lessons to children. An accident makes it necessary for her to wear a foot brace while she tries to earn a living making dolls. In her tragic circumstances there are two redeeming features—her girl friend, Joan, and her "mut" dog, Mopsy—and when Jimmie Flaherty drives around the corner on his ice cream wagon one sweltering afternoon he becomes an all important necessity for her happiness. Their love develops without Jimmie knowing of Sally's handicap and she is even able to conceal it with galoshes when they go riding together. In borrowing a car from the ice cream company Jimmy becomes involved in a theft which threatens to ruin Sally's happiness. How Sally tries to pay off the theft with money earned making dolls, and finally discovers the true thief through Gus, a friend of Joan's, leads to the stirring climax of an operation for Sally and her marriage to Jimmie. Into the story is woven such homespun charm as "Trixie", the horse that does a "Winchell" on the love affair of Sally and Jimmie; hundreds of beautiful dolls that thrill the hearts of every girl from eight to eighty; and the antics of Mopsy, bringing laughs and tears to every lover of dogs. Jean Parker is superb in her first starring role that reveals her true genius for emotional expression. James Dunn, as the male lead, gives sincerity and warmth to the tender romance. Supporting roles are most capably filled by Una Merkel, Stuart Erwin, Muriel Evans, Willard Robertson, Edward Brophy and Paul Page.

"20th. Century"

The screen's greatest star in the screen's greatest comedy triumph! The star of stars in the hit of hits! Such has been the critical acclaim of John Barrymore's outstanding performance in Columbia's screen version of Broadway's great comedy smash, "20th. Century," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday. Significantly, it was Barrymore himself who led the vanguard of raves with his own unsolicited declaration: "I've never done anything I like as well as this role! It's immense! A role that comes once in an actor's lifetime!" Carole Lombard, who enacts the leading feminine role opposite the great Barrymore, comes in for her share of praise from this astute thespian. Of Miss Lombard, Barrymore says, "She's probably the greatest actress I've ever worked with!" In the large star-studded supporting cast are included such perennial favourites of the stage and screen as Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Ralph Forbes, Charles Levison, Dale Fuller, Edgar Kennedy, Etienne Giradot, who created the famous character of the religious lunatic in the original stage play, GiGi Parrish, the Wampas baby star, Billie Seward and Snowflake. Howard Hawks directed.

"Trouble"

The attraction at the Star Theatre now is Sydney Howard's latest laughter riot, "Trouble," a British and Dominions film. Sydney appears in this as a ship's steward on a pleasure cruise. On board are a couple of crooks who steal a valuable stone, and much fun arises from Howard's determination to run the thieves to earth. As part of his plan he appears as Britannia at a fancy dress ball, with results that can well be imagined. Mr. Howard is supported by an exceptionally powerful cast. George Turner is his friend in fortune and misfortune, a fellow steward; Murriel Aked is a passenger with a parrot; George Curzon and Dorothy Robinson are the jewel thieves; Wally Patch, the new tough star is the Senior steward, whose sole ambition is to make Howard's life not worth living; Betty Shale is the owner of the stolen jewel, and Hope Davy is her niece and companion. "Trouble," was made partly in Algiers and partly in the British and Dominions studio at Boreham Wood. It was directed by Maclean Rogers, with H. Harris at the camera. Dialogue is by the well-known verse writers, R. P. Western, and Bert Lee, and Jack Marks.

"One Night of Love"

Tullio Carminati and Grace Moore, he of the charming debonair manners, and she of the melting beauty and golden-toned voice appear as the romantic duo in Columbia's thrilling musical romance, "One Night of Love" current film fare at the Queen's Theatre. The performances of these two stars of the theatre have been hailed by press and public alike as "magnifique" to adopt the description offered by Maurice Chevalier. Mona Barrie and Lyle Talbot appear in supporting roles, and others in the cast include Jessie Ralph, Nydia Westman, Andres de Segurio and Luis Giberni. Prepared for the screen by S. K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North, "One Night of Love" was directed by Victor Schertzinger. This entertaining musical comedy is made all the more enchanting by the exquisite voice and beauty and charming personality of Miss Moore which are allowed full reign and provide great thrills.

"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"

It is a new Loretta Young who plays the feminine lead opposite Ronald Colman in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," his first film for Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures and the current feature attraction at the King's Theatre. The carefree girlish outlook on life of earlier years has been supplanted by a dignity and seriousness, by a totally different attitude toward her responsibilities. In other words, the youngest of the Loretta Young-Sally Blane-Polly Ann Young sister trio has grown up she has just turned twenty-one, and is the youngest actress in Hollywood playing mature roles. Loretta was thrilled by her selection to play opposite Ronald Colman in this United Artists release, as she esteems him one of Hollywood's finest artists and most thorough gentlemen. It is her first appearance with Colman and Colman's first appearance under the 20th Century banner.

"The Man With Two Faces"

George S. Kaufman, co-author of "The Man With Two Faces," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow, picks his team-mates with care. The latest product of the Kaufman-Woollcott team is "The Dark Tower," which was the hit of last season on Broadway. First National purchased this murder mystery thriller and produced it under the title of "The Man With Two Faces." Edward G. Robinson has the stellar role, while others in the more important roles include Mary Astor, Ricardo Cortez, Mae Clarke and Louis Calhern. Archie Mayo directed from the screen play by Tom Reed and Niven Busch.

"College Rhythm"

Girls, melody and laughs play an equal part in Paramount's campus comedy, "College Rhythm," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday next, with Joe Penner heading the featured part. Directed by Norman Taurog, "College Rhythm" presents Penner, Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, Helen Mack, Lyda Robert and Mary Brian in a story about the campus cut-ups who turned the department store business into a college football campaign. Melodies for "College Rhythm" were written by Gordon and Revel and include "Stay as Sweet as You Are," "Let's Give Three Cheers for Love" and "Take a Number from One to Ten."

## HUGE TAX CLAIM

### ANDREW MELLON APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.

Witnesses whose names may be found in the Financial Who's Who, and also high Government officials, will be included in the parade of big names when the United States Board of Tax Appeals hears Mr. Andrew Mellon's appeal against the assessment of $3,000,000 additional income tax.

Mr. Mellon's attorneys have already subpoenaed twenty notably people for the hearing. The attorneys say that their testimony will prove that Mr. Mellon, instead of owing the Government additional tax, actually overpaid his 1931 assessment by more than $100,000.

Mr. Frank J. Hogan, the Washington lawyer who so successfully defended Mr. Edward L. Doheny the petroleum producer, in the Naval petroleum reserves litigation 1924-1930, said that he can show that Mr. Mellon has paid $20,000,000 in taxes during the past twenty-one years.—*United Press.*

The hearing of the Federal Government claim against Mr. Andrew Mellon will commence to-day, and is expected to last almost a month, says *Reuter.*

It will be recalled that in May of last year, the Department of Justice began investigations of charges that Mellon had evaded payment of income tax totalling several million dollars on a stock transaction and that, while Secretary of the Treasury, he had made illegal refunds of £22,000,000 to shipping Companies.

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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

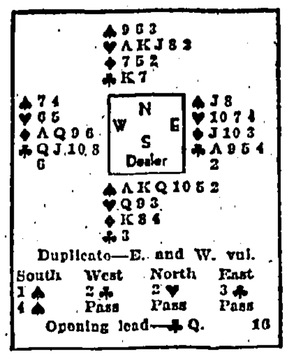
**Solution to Previous Contract Problem.**

By W. E. McKenney

Usually in a bridge hand, if the declarer discovers a fine defensive play, there isn't anything the opponents can do about it. They just have to give him credit for making a good play, and when the declarer is defeated on a hand by a fine play on the part of the opponents, he can only say that they outplayed him.

But to-day's hand is of a little different type. It provides strategy for both sides. A careless declarer would automatically be defeated.

First let us analyse the bidding so that we can get a line on the

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| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♠ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead—♣ Q. 10

distribution. South has bid a spade, West has made a vulnerable overcall of two clubs.

Now you can just mark it down in the book that he has at least five clubs. Good contract players to-day are not overcalling, vulnerable, with a four-card suit. They also have some strength on the side.

Now let's take up the play. West opens the queen of clubs. The declarer can immediately see that, if he goes up with the king of clubs in dummy, East will win the trick with the ace, shift to a diamond, and the opponents will cash a club and three diamond tricks, defeating his contract. So, even though he does have king and one club in dummy, he should play the seven.

**The Play**

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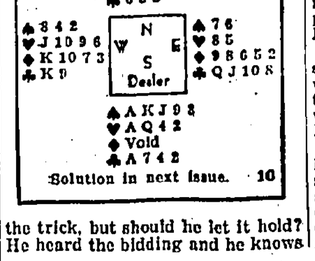
Now let's take up East's problem. The queen of clubs will hold

**Today's Contract Problem**

South is declarer at a six spade contract. West opens the jack of hearts. Of course, this is a fortunate opening. But can you still make the contract?

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the trick, but should he let it hold? He heard the bidding and he knows that his partner has at least five clubs. If South has no club, it doesn't look as if there is a chance to defeat the contract.

South has bid spades and West cannot be expected to have any spade strength. The ace and king of hearts are on the board; therefore, West's side strength, to make his vulnerable overcall of two clubs, must be in diamonds.

So, regardless of what the declarer does, whether he goes up with the king or plays the seven of clubs, East should play the ace of clubs and immediately return the jack of diamonds. Of course, this play defeats the contract one trick.


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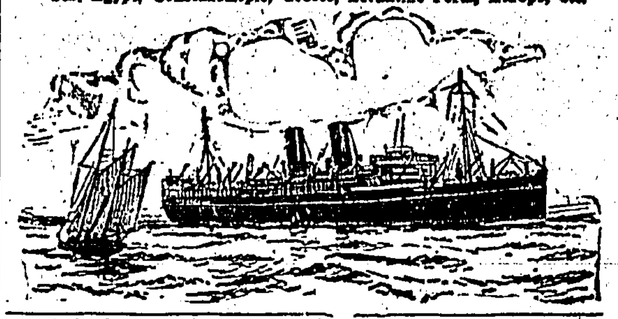

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## JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY

### NEW RECONCILIATION ATTEMPTS

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

The Japanese Minister for the Navy, Admiral Osumi, has ordered the Navy Policy Commission to re-examine in early March, the possibilities for reconciling "Japan's inflexible demand for parity" with the British and American naval demands.

A report to this effect appears in the *Asahi*, which states that the Commission has the assistance of Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, who attended the recent naval conversations in London.

The *Asahi* adds that the Commission will consider what measures Japan should take if she builds the Imperial Navy to the suggested "upper limit" of 1,100,000 tons.

The Commission, says the journal, will also study the arguments advanced by Britain and the United States against Japan's demand for the total abolition of naval armaments that are considered "offensive." The Commission will further consider the views of Britain, the United States and Japan concerning qualitative and quantitative disarmament, and will study the advisability of renewing or cancelling the agreement concerning fortifications in the Pacific.—*Reuter.*

### Siamese in Training

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Siamese naval officers are receiving training in navigation aboards steamers of the Japanese mercantile marine. Two Siamese officers left for South America on February 13, and ten more are due to arrive from Bangkok shortly. They will be assigned to steamers of the O.S.K. and N.Y.K. lines.—*Reuter.*

## DOIHARA'S VISIT

### CHINA MUST CHANGE ATTITUDE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Major-General Kenji Doihara, the Japanese "Lawrence of Manchuria," told the *United Press* today that Nanking must effectively suppress anti-Japanese agitation or a Sino-Japanese understanding would be impossible.

Major-General Doihara arrived on Sunday from Tientsin and is going to Nanking on Tuesday. He stated that it was a personal visit. He intended to renew acquaintance with many of his Chinese friends, including various officials.

He indicated that the policy of Japan in China was unalterable explaining that it was always friendly.

He said that "regrettable past incidents" were the result of Chinese antagonism due to a lack of understanding. Chinese officialdom he said, was gradually recognising that China's interests could best be served by friendly co-operation with Japan, but, he continued, "We cannot say that China's attitude is entirely satisfactory yet".

Smilingly he denied reports that his recent visit to North China was the forerunner of any unusual activities.

He said that occasional border clashes, due to misunderstandings, would not surprise him, but large scale hostilities were very unlikely. "Anyway Japan will not provoke trouble", he said.

Japan would not be able to assist China financially until the Chinese Government, as well as the public, were thoroughly convinced of the wisdom and importance of eradicating the last vestige of anti-Japanese feeling, he added.

Observers consider that the visit is of great significance.

### Energetic

Major-General Doihara resembles an energetic and successful business man, who is too interested in making his balance sheet to pay any careful attention to his personal appearance. He wears well tailored clothes slightly rumpled. He is short, rigid, and well turned out, above the average height for a Japanese. He has broad shoulders and is a little on the heavy side.

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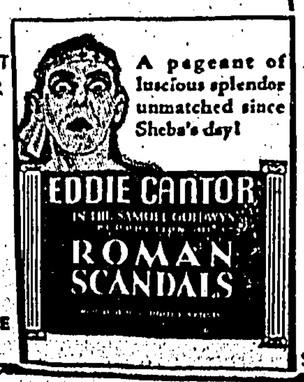


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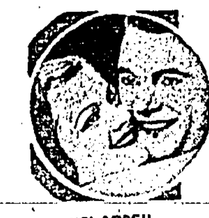

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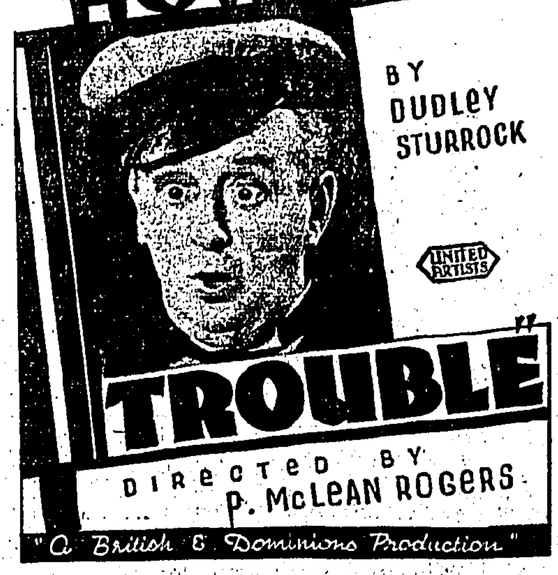


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## DISASTER REPORTED OFF FUKIEN COAST

### MAY BE SOLUTION TO ROCKET MYSTERY

An unconfirmed report has been received here from the *United Press* in Shanghai to the effect that a steamer, named the Foo Hsiang, sank last night off the Fukien coast.

Only two of 150 passengers aboard were saved, says this message.

Conjecture here is that this may have been the vessel which was firing rockets last night, which the steamer Burgenlander sighted and reported to Hongkong at 8.30 p.m.

There were fears here that the vessel reported lost might have been the Jardine, Matheson steamer Foo Shing, but inquiries at that company's offices this morning elicited the information that the Foo Shing was safely berthed in Shanghai and not due to leave for Hongkong until February 23.

A naval vessel from Hongkong, on anti-piracy patrol last night, reported this morning that she had found the apparent solution of the rockets the Burgenlander reported last night. These were said to be no more than fire-crackers discharged by a Chinese craft.

Questioned later, following receipt here of the report of the Foo Hsiang, the naval authorities had no information in this matter.

Police vessels from Mirs Bay also hunted for the distressed ship the Burgenlander reported, but apparently sighted no such craft. They were looking for a ship which had been pirated, or for escaping pirates, it is understood, and not for a sinking craft.

The jury in the Hauptmann trial taking a stroll in the streets of Flemington, with guards at the front and rear of the line. Despatches state that the jurors are to appear in vaudeville.

## LUCKY SWEEP TICKETS

### WINNING NUMBERS AT RACES

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| No. 1271 | $744.80 |
| „ 216 | 212.80 |
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Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1435, 1783, 1074, 1272, 1705, 818, 1080, 1324, 1549, 1502, 869, 959, 1197, 1667.

Race No. 2

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| No. 677 | $839.30 |
| „ 812 | 239.80 |
| „ 1515 | 119.90 |

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1764, 1155, 1051, 1196, 1757, 1126, 1343, 1629, 240, 1007, 341, 759, 1191.

Race No. 3

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| No. 234 | $952.00 |
| „ 2002 | 272.00 |
| „ 295 | 136.00 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 1484, 2158, 2054, 2081, 182, 1509.

## EARLY RACE RESULTS

### BIG FIELDS IN FIRST EVENTS

### TRACK RECORD BROKEN

Brilliant weather marked the third day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Race Meeting, with every promise of big fields and keen finishes.

There were seventeen starters in the Kulgan Plate, which was won by Invincible Knight, with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle. The Deemster, ridden by Mr. Heard, was second half a length behind, with Bold Major (Mr. Li up) finishing third a length away.

Mr. L. G. Frost registered his eighth win of the Meeting when he brought in Mistake Bay two lengths ahead of High Honour in the Tientsin Stakes, with Soldier of Victory a head away in third place.

In the Coral Plate, Mr. D. S. Li rode Bobniak Star to victory in the record time of 1 min. 17.2/5 secs. This compares with Saucy Face's previous record of 1 min. 19.3/5 secs. Saucy Face was not favourite but only got fifth place.

1.—The Kulgan Plate.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.

Messrs. Lee & Ho's Invincible Knight (158) (Mr. Encarnacao) ..... 1

Mr. Manx' The Deemster (155) (Mr. Heard) ..... 2

Mr. Wong Chi-po's Bold Major (150) (Mr. D. S. Li) ..... 3

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Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) .... 1

Mr. L. T. F.'s High Honour (161) (Mr. B. L. Tao) ..... 2

Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Victory (161) (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 3

Sixteen starters.
Won by two lengths; a head.
Time: 2 min. 02.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: —— Win $9.30; Places $6.70; $12.50; $9.10.

3.—The Coral Plate.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1934 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Six Furlongs.

Mr. E. S. K.'s Bobniak Star (165) (Mr. D. S. Li) ..... 1

Mr. E. S. K.'s Night Star (154) (Mr. Butler) ..... 2

Mr. Kay Neckelman's Mount Pilatus (151) (Mr. Frost) .. 3

Nine starters.
Won by length and half; two lengths.
Time: 1 min. 17.2/5 secs. (record).
Pari-mutuel:— Win $59.20; Places $15.20; $25.60; $9.80.

## MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON

### MRS. HAUPTMANN'S MESSAGE

### GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 18.

Governor Hoffman has received a cable from the mother of Bruno Hauptman, whose home is in Kamenz, Saxony, in which the old lady pleads for clemency for her son, and if he must be punished that he be sent to prison.

The Governor, replying says: "We deeply sympathise with you. Your son's case is to be carried to the Court of Appeals.

"The Governor of New Jersey at present has no power to pardon. I shall sit as a member of the Court of Pardons that may finally hear this case and cannot express an opinion until then."—*Reuter.*

## Controlling Cattle Trade

### NEGOTIATIONS IN EMPIRE

London, Feb. 18.

Negotiations with the Dominions and other cattle supplying countries with a view to reaching an agreement on a long-term policy for a levy upon or the regulation of imports are still proceeding, and in the House of Commons to-day the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, moved a resolution providing for a three months' extension of the subsidy which was granted to United Kingdom cattle producers in view of the low level of prices. This would enable negotiations to continue in a friendly atmosphere.

Mr. Elliot pointed out that in the case of the Dominions an import duty could not be imposed without the consent of the countries concerned until the expiration of the Ottawa Agreement in August, 1937, and, in case of Argentine supplies, until November, 1936. Negotiations of such far-reaching importance could not be rushed. The trade and Imperial issues involved were such that it was vitally necessary that the supplying countries should feel every possible consideration was being given to their views. It had been hoped that the seven months' period of the subsidies would have allowed sufficient time for the conclusion of negotiations but that hope had not been realised.

GOVERNMENT POLICY

The Government's policy with regard to food supplies was to encourage a maximum supply of produce to consumers at the lowest prices consistent with reasonable remuneration to the home producer. That policy had succeeded. Food consumption was going up. The policy which the Government desired to bring into operation as soon as they were in position to do so, was to assist the United Kingdom livestock industry according to the needs of the market, from the proceeds of the levy on imports, not with a view to stimulating artificial expansion of Britain's livestock production, but in order to secure a reasonable return to the efficient producer.

Mr. Elliot mentioned that the public taste was turning from beef to other forms of meat, and said suppliers would notice that the beef market was actually shrinking.—*British Wireless.*

## Selections For To-day's Race Card

### ROSE QUEEN TO FEATURE

### DERBY DAY A CHOICE

### BY CAPT. FOSTER

Rose Queen, Derby Day and Wadebridge are expected to figure among to-day's winners at the Annual Race Meeting which has now entered upon its third day.

My selections for the nine events follow:

RACE 4
Dunbar's Selected
Dynasty's Selected
Ribble

RACE 5
Bistre
Cavalcade
Helter Skelter

RACE 6
Wadebridge
The Chetah
Lucky Strike

RACE 7
Rose Queen
Mistake Bay
Soldier of Victory

RACE 8
Lion Hunter
Sci Fa
Touchstone

### RACING EXTRA

The *Hongkong Telegraph* will publish a final edition to-day reporting results of races, with cash sweep winners' numbers.

RACE 9
Derby Day
Southern Cross
Shooting Star

RACE 10
Dunbar's Selected
Dynasty's Selected

RACE 11
King's Jubilee
Gold Coin
Pacific Hall

RACE 12
Gladiator
Oak Ray
Jungle Jim

## LABOUR URGES INQUIRY

### PEPPER CRASH ECHO

### QUESTIONS CURBED

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. David Grenfell, Labour, to-day asked in the House of Commons whether Mr. Duff Cooper, speaking for the Government, was satisfied that an inquiry would be pursued as far as was necessary to allay public opinion, both in the City and among the people everywhere, who were greatly concerned by the character of the recent transactions in pepper.

He asked also whether Mr. Cooper was aware that shareholders of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, recently posted on the Exchange when they were unable to meet commitments in pepper deals, allege that the firm's business was intended to be confined to tin and not extended to pepper.

Mr. Duff Cooper repeated that all enquires would be made by the official receiver.

Mr. Grenfell then asked whether it was the case that a number of figures in joint stock banking were involved in the James and Shakespears concern. Mr. Speaker here intervened and the question was not answered.—*Reuter.*

NOT CONCERNED

Capetown, Feb. 18.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, and Liberal member for N. Monmouthshire, when he arrived here on holiday to-day, said he was most surprised that his name had been mentioned in connection with the pepper pool dealings in England.

He said he was merely a shareholder in the James and Shakespeare firm and was not concerned with its flotation or its management.—*Reuter.*

## SILVER FOR CHUNGKING

### TO GO ABOARD CRUISER

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

It was learned here to-day, that a large cash shipment, including more than one thousand silver bars is going to Chungking on Tuesday, February 19, by the Customs cruiser Wenshin.

It is said that the shipment is intended for the newly opened branch of the Central Bank.

It was also reported that approximately $25,000,000 in notes was also being shipped, but the authorities declined to confirm such reports.—*United Press.*

# U.S. BOND POLICY UPHELD

## SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

### MARKET IMMEDIATELY GIVEN IMPETUS

The United States Supreme Court, in quashing today the action brought by Mr. Norman C. Norman against the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to collect from them the "gold clause" value of their bonds which he holds, was a victory for the Administration and a defence of the monetary policy of President Roosevelt. The abrogation of the gold clause by Congress was thus approved by the Supreme Court, though the justices were divided five to four in their judgment.

The Supreme Court has given outright approval for legislation eliminating the gold payment clauses from all private bonds, and also has thrown out other suits seeking test legislation as applied to Government bonds, and likewise the suit seeking the payment of $1.69 in devalued currency on gold certificates surrendered under the Treasury's orders, says *United Press.*

With reference to Government bonds and gold certificates held in the United States and in Court claims in which suits have been filed, the Court holds that it has no authority to entertain such suits.

In the Liberty Bond case it is held that Congress went too far in eliminating the Gold payment but it is said that any action to recover payment must be made in law, and the Court claims that it has no jurisdiction in such matters.

The Court's denial of jurisdiction in claims appeared to leave the holders of Government bonds and gold certificates without recourse for recovering extra payments, regardless of the fact that the Court believed that Congress went too far.

Members of the Treasury have taken the view that the Supreme Court's decision is a complete Government victory.

FIVE TO FOUR

Washington, Feb. 18.

The United States Administration has won the gold clause case in the Supreme Court, having been upheld by a majority ruling of the court by five votes to four.

*Reuter* learns that the Government victory is only partial, that its gold clause abrogation in private bond issues is upheld but that, in federal bond cases, it is defeated.

The Administration has decided that no emergency legislation is necessary, however.

ALL ALONG LINE

The Government has won all along the line regarding private bonds, state and municipal gold contracts. In each case the court upheld by five-to-four the right of Congress to regulate currency.

The majority of the court consisted of Justices Hughes, Stone, Brandies, Roberts and Cardozo, and the minority votes were from Justices McReynolds, van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler.

Declaring, "The Constitution is gone," Justice McReynolds presented the views of the dissentient judges, criticising the majority judges for saying in one breath Congress had no power to repudiate its gold bond obligations and at the same time reaching the conclusion that because the Government bond-holder cannot accept gold he must accept a 60 per cent. legal tender dollar for each gold dollar the Government promised to pay him.

He added that according to the majority decision, Congress was without power to repudiate its gold obligations in its own bonds, but could not be compelled to pay in devalued dollars the value of the gold called for.

They were told, he recalled, that the Government made from its transactions in devaluation $2,800,000,000 which were now reposing in the Treasury.

THE JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice, delivering his judgment, expressed the opinion that the gold clauses interfered with the exertion of power granted to Congress to establish a uniform currency and

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## CANADA'S QUICK REACTION

### EFFECT OF GOLD JUDGMENT

### ROOSEVELT SILENT

Ottawa, Feb. 18.

Financial circles throughout Canada are satisfied with the United States gold clause decision.

Freed from a cloud of uncertainty, the Canadian share-markets swung upward to-day, both gold shares and industrials sharing the advance.

Some gains were later lost through profit-taking, but general advances were shown on the day's trading over a wide list of issues.

In response to advances from the Chicago Wheat Pit, wheat in the Winnipeg Grain Market rose one and a quarter cents a bushel, but reacted later to a half-cent gain.—*Reuter.*

READY FOR EMERGENCY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 18.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the gold clause case is expected at noon. The Governors have decided to open the Stock Exchange but apparently under supervision. Trading opened quiet, and slightly lower.

The market is maintaining its

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parity between the kinds of currency, and to make that currency dollar for dollar legal tender for payment of debts.

The court, however, took a different view where the Government's own bonds were concerned. In this case, said the Chief Justice, the gold clauses were intended to afford a definite standard of measure of value, thus protecting against depreciation of currency by payment of lesser value than that subscribed. Nevertheless, the court proceeded to nullify the effect of this opinion by ruling that Government bondholders may not sue the Government.

The value of United States bonds containing the gold clause are approximately $48,100,000,000 and private bonds, $51,900,000,000.

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# FILMLAND NEWS

## Ambitious Gaumont-British Line-Up for 1935

### ARLISS SUBJECTS

An ambitious 1935 production programme has been announced by Michael Balcon, Director of Production for Gaumont-British.

George Arliss will start his second G.-B. film in the spring. This is to be an original story by J. B. Priestley, while Arliss's third G.-B. picture may be "Pepys" or an alternative subject.

The first picture actually to start production in 1935 will be "Thirty-Nine Steps," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, his being a screen version of John Buchan's spy drama.

Next on the list is "Redemption," a film transcript of Tolstoi's novel, "The Living Corpse," which will reunite Madeleine Carroll and Conrad Veidt, whose last co-starring appearance was in "I Was a Spy." "Redemption" is to be directed by Berthold Viertel director of "Little Friend."

Walter Forde will direct early in the year a further Jack Hulbert picture, provisionally titled "Youth at the Helm."

Lothar Mendes is to direct Conrad Veidt in "The Tunnel."

Victor Saville will direct Jessie Matthews in "Barcarolle", in which a Continental operatic star will probably appear. "Barcarolle" is an operatic subject in which the composer, Offenbach, plays an important part.

In May, Conrad Veidt will make a further picture, working under Walter Forde. This picture is "King of the Damned."

Walter Forde will also be responsible for the direction of "Soldiers Three," based on the adventures of the famous Kipling soldier-characters. Work on this subject will be started shortly in India, where exterior scenes are to be shot. Viertel will also direct "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," starting late in July.

Nova Pilbeam, child star of "Little Friend," will appear under her contract with G.-B. in an original story in the early summer.

Madeleine Carroll will be starred in another subject, at present not fixed, with Victor Saville directing, and there is a further film scheduled for Lothar Mendes's direction.

The year's production will close with "Sam and Sallie," a Jessie Matthews starring vehicle of London theatre life, and a new Alfred Hitchcock picture.

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### RIVAL RHODES'S

The Johannesburg office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has received a cable from the head office announcing that the company will start work on a "life of Rhodes" film.

M.-G.-M.'s representative says he was ignorant of the intended project until he received the cable.

The production, it is stated, will be controlled by Irving Thalberg, and the script written by Monckton Hoffe, the English playwright. Charles Laughton will play the lead.

In this country Rhodes films are contemplated by British National Films and Denison Clift, while Alexander Korda has announced a story of another South African financier (also to be played by Charles Laughton), in which Rhodes would presumably appear.

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### PURE FILM POSTERS

The Government of India are shortly to launch a film poster purity campaign.

The move is the result of popular feeling against the sort of advertisement which is held to be harmful to public morality.

Legislation will shortly be introduced which will have the effect of stopping the import of doubtful posters.

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### NEWS FILM BY RADIO

The regular transmission of news reels pictures by wireless will be the next sensational development in the film world.

American News Reels were so greatly impressed by the pictures of the arrival of Scott and Black in Australia, wirelessed from Melbourne to Gaumont British Sound News in London, that experiments were immediately undertaken with a view to the transmission of news reel events by wireless as a regular practice throughout the United States.

The Paramount News Reel (says the *Daily Mail*) now proposes to establish field laboratories and wireless stations for the transmission of news reel pictures in the 24 largest cities of the United States.

An event may be photographed in Los Angeles, for example, and transmitted to New York by wireless so that films may be on view in New York cinemas within four to eight hours of the event having taken place in Los Angeles.

It is estimated that the additional cost of transmitting news reels by wireless within the United States will be at least £2,000 a week.

At present the distribution of important news reel events in the United States is done by specially chartered aeroplanes.

It is understood that the secret tests conducted by Paramount Sound News go to show that the process is practicable within the United States, and it is hoped that the present costs of transmitting pictures by wireless can be scaled down to a point at which the process may be regularly employed by a successful news reel.

# DRESSY DETAILS

## Clips As Decoration On Gowns

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# AMERICAN INVESTORS

## HOLD BIG STAKE ABROAD

### MILLIONS IN CANADA

New York, Feb. 14.

The stake of American investors abroad at the beginning of 1935 approximated $16,250,000,000 or $465,000,000 less than a year ago and approximately $1,750,000,000 below the all-time peak established at the end of 1931, according to the annual estimates by Mr. Winkler, President of the American Council of Foreign Bondholders, Inc.

Mr. Winkler found that in 1934 the amount of foreign loans outstanding in the United States which has been refunded, repatriated or repurchased exceeded new flotations by about $465,000,000. In 1933, on the contrary, net foreign investments totalled $156,915,000, while in the boom year 1929 they approximated $2,000,000,000.

"The study," Mr. Winkler said, "is the eleventh annual survey of American investments abroad, and includes, as did earlier reports, all types of investments by American interests in foreign countries; that is, securities publicly sold and privately placed, as well as the acquisition of assets abroad, regardless of whether such transactions involved the direct issuance of securities in the American market.

"Compared with the peak of close to 18 billion dollars established at the end of 1931, the present figure represents a shrinkage of almost 1¼ billion dollars. For the third time in the history of the United States as a creditor nation, America's stake abroad showed a marked decline from the figure at the beginning of the previous year.

### AT STAND STILL

"Examination of statistics relative to America's foreign investments during the past three years shows that the role of the United States as a creditor power has virtually come to a standstill.

"In 1931, also a difficult year as regards the economic and financial condition of nations the world over, America staked abroad appreciably more than half a billion dollars. Whether the United States has definitely passed out of the picture as a dispenser of credit, due to the unpleasant experiences on the part of those who have placed their funds abroad, because of Moratoria, standstills, defaults and repudiations introduced by foreign debtors, time alone will tell."

Canada occupies first place among foreign debtors to American investors, followed by Europe, South America, Central America and Australasia. The greatest amount of debt retirement last year was done by European nations, which reduced outstanding obligations by about $360,000,000 to a total of $4,623,000,000. Much of this reduction was attributable of issues held in the United States.

Mr. Winkler classifies American foreign investments by geographical distribution as follows (all in millions of dollars):

| | 1935 | 1934 | 1914 |
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| Europe | $4,523 | $4,882 | $ 250 |
| Canada | 4,602 | 4,537 | 750 |
| South America | 3,023 | 3,027 | 100 |
| Central America | 3,000 | 3,006 | 1,200 |
| Australasia | 674 | 824 | 175 |
| Miscellaneous | 425 | 440 | 50 |
| Total | $16,250 | $16,715 | $2,623 |

—*United Press.*

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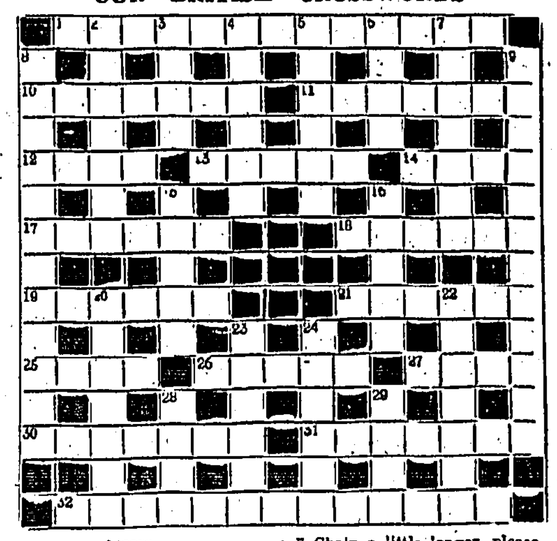

**Across**

1 Although heads are inevitably struck, it would seem that the games are free from danger (two words).
10 Benefited on the whole, though became ill about little Virginia.
11 One in the eye that may actually assist vision.
12 The man who requires four, or more.
13 Happy in a clearing in a wood. Ah, the simple life! The less you
14 this, the happier you will be.
17 Take this log, and lay many more upon it (hidden).
18 Dive.
19 Count, maybe, as less sensitive.
21 He takes great interest, it is certain, in the interior.
25 She goes and returns unchanged in France.
26 Get out and fish.
27 An earnest state.
30 Couldn't be less, thin in the middle.
31 Of course you can get a bed in Hove, but let us imagine the contrary, as was necessary.
32 Horatio Nelson—anagramatised in four Latin words.

**Down**

2 The likeness of a heavy piece of wood in any surroundings.
3 Appropriate measures to take when dealing with a swindle.
4 Sings in a very special way, and with a heart filled with poetry.
5 Give the girl something to fight with, the fleet is here.
6 Out of the beater comes forth sweetness.
7 Chain a little longer, please.
8 Wise men joined the tribe with a bird and gave a rather out-of-date entertainment (two words).
9 Would this describe the lady who wore a scarab on her forehead? (hyphen).
15 How to see me wrapped in my one idiosyncrasy. Of course, it's well known.
16 I'm afraid it's material that you add a letter here.
20 Lam tout (anag.).
22 Instauration.
23 This gives the rascal a head: a nice way of talking, I'm sure.
24 More fish.
28 If going up the same comes down for a good dog.
29 Now this seems to be an impossible time, doesn't it?

**Yesterday's Solution.**

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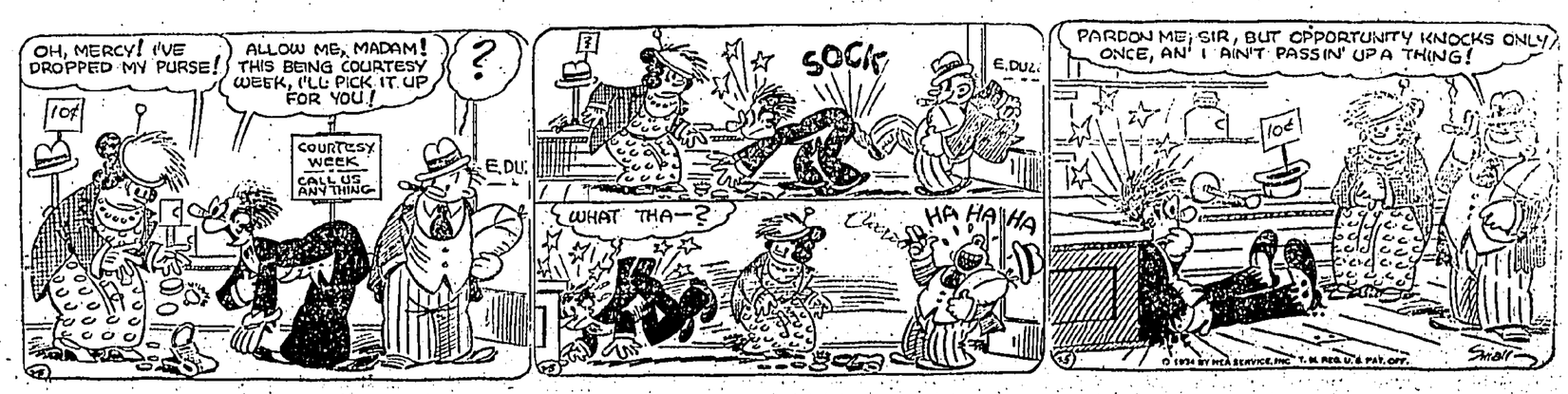

# FORTUNE FROM SONGS

## MAN WHO MADE £16,000 A MINUTE

### TRAGEDY OR ROMANCE

By PETER DAVIS

Music publishers are clamouring for fresh dance tunes with which to feed the hungry ears of dance restaurants, broadcasting, gramophones, and the theatre.

It is a fact that some of the most revolutionary tunes of dance-band history come from unknown writers. Ten years ago two youngsters, Jim Campbell and Reg Connelly were in the train *en route* to London. Said Jim, "Reg, I'm fed up!" Said Reg, "Jim so'm I—show me the way to go home!"

In ten minutes this casual phrase had been adapted to an old Canadian Cumberland lumber camp song. Confident of success, the two rented a bare little room in Britain's Tin Pan Alley and published the song themselves. Within six months their profits had amounted to £20,000. Eventually they cleared up £50,000. Subsequent songs gained success equally meteoric.

#### SOME FAMOUS HITS

Dance music luck!

It was experienced by Billy Hill when he wrote "The Last Round-Up." At one time he was on the point of parting with his gold-mine for £5 to a gramophone company. He held on, and the song of this one-time tramdriver and dish-washer is now estimated to have sold more copies than "Yes, We Have no Bananas." "You Are My Heart's Delight" lay neglected on a desk for ten years. Nobody expected very much when Ralph Butler, a poultry farmer, submitted "I'm Happy When I'm Hiking" to the musical magnates, but every errand boy was whistling it with in a week of publication. Frederick Norton hawked the music of "Chu Chin Chow" round West End theatre managements for five years without a result. To-day the talking picture of the great success is netting him another fortune.

An Irish schoolmaster spent his last two-pence on a cup of tea, wrote a fragment of tune on a scrap of paper and signed a contract for several songs a few days later. "The Barmaid's Song" went round the world, and Jim Kennedy within two years became an established composer.

#### £16,000 A MINUTE

Witness the romantic career of Tolchard Evans. Still in his early thirties, he commenced writing at 14, achieved publication of a composition at 18, and then casually tapped out "Barcelona."

These things go in cycles. Not many months previously a practically unknown Spanish musician had written in nine minutes a melody that was to be called "Valencia," and was to bring in £16,000 for every minute spent on the song. Tolchard Evans made several hundred pounds every time he struck a note when thinking out "Barcelona," and the additional fortunes he has made with "Lady of Spain," "Life's Desire," and "Lady of Madrid" are beyond computation.

If sheet sales of music are failing in these days, radio, gramophone, film and stage rights, both in this country and abroad, are more than compensation.

New composers are still appearing. A sixteen-year-old Ipswich boy, Vittorio Zagni, has been able to think out an acceptable fox-trot in the intervals of hawking ice-cream. Richard Dabson, a London waiter, began by persuading dance band leaders to try out his tunes, and has now been invited to conduct the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra in one of his more serious compositions.

#### THE TRAGIC SIDE

On the other hand, you can't always tell. If the light but hard-working world of dance music has its romances, it also witnesses tragedy. The percentage of successful song-writers is low, and even the lucky ones know that if their name is to be kept before the public they must work day after day, producing hundreds of tunes in the course of a few years.

In one year, so a music publisher assures me, 50,000 people submit musical manuscripts in the hope of gaining fame and fortune. 49,500 are returned "with regrets," and 99 of every 100 lucky ones are subsequently unable to keep the pace.

G. H. Turner, a Manchester crossing sweeper, made money with "Westing the House," but he never wrote another published song. A Tyneside miner wrote a song and flung up his job when it was accepted. Before very long he was waiting at the pit-head for fresh work.

Tragedy! The tragedy of the printer's devil who sold for a stingy £15 a song that was to go down in history, "Are we to Part Like This, Bill?" Of an insurance clerk found dead of exposure on the Thames Embankment, another of the army who went to London seeking fortune in Tin Pan Alley—and failed.

#### SUCCESSFUL COMPOSERS

They do say that less than 50 men in this country can write money-making songs. One is Harry Castling, who stepped on to the highway of success with a first attempt 44 years ago and has since made thousands of pounds. Another, needless to say, is Horatio Nicholls, one time assistant in his father's music shop at Leicester, now the most prolific composer and publisher of them all. Then there is Montague Ewing, composer of "Fairy on the Clock," "Moonlight on the Ganges," and other hits, who worked in a draper's, fishmonger's, and a stockbroker's office before he found his right vocation.

Noel Gay, Robert Hargreaves, Bruce Sevier, Peter Maurice, Leslie Holmes, Leslie Sarony, Vivian Ellis, and the rest—had they not distinguished themselves in other fields, how many people would recognise their names?

Perhaps the strangest and most tragic fact of all in Tin Pan Alley is that song success usually means more fortune than fame.

Alternately singing hymns and cheering the officers and men of the s.s. Tungchow, parents, relatives and the 19 children who safely experienced the latest and, perhaps most sensational piracy on the China Coast, were recently reunited. At the top left is a group of the parents, singing and calling to their children as the ship neared the wharf. Top right shows little Janet MacPherson as she made her way to buses which were waiting to escort the children to the Mission Home. She is happily clutching her father as she made her way to buses which were waiting to escort the children to the Mission Home. She is happily clutching a big basket in which her rabbits lived quite contentedly through the anxious days and nights. At left below is Mrs. F. W. Baker greeting her children, Rosemary, Faith, and Phyllis Mary Bannan. At centre are Ethel and John Ouimby being escorted down the gangplank by their parents. At right—Mrs. H. M. Griffin with her son Mark and daughter, Fern.

As no words could describe, this picture gives a vivid idea of the extent of the damage done when three three storeyed buildings were blown into the air simultaneously in an alley off Chekiang Road, Shanghai, last week. Blasted to a height of about 200 feet the buildings dropped perpendicularly again to the ground leaving scarcely a stick standing. The exposion revealed the presence of a large plant for the manufacture of narcotics. Only two persons are known to have been killed.

# HUEY LONG SINGS A SONG

## OUGHT TO STAY IN POLITICS

New Orleans, Feb. 14.

Huey P. Long has joined the ranks of American music composers with publication of a song titled after his book of the same name, "Every Man a King." And just to prove that it is a good song and that he is a crooner of the first rank, the Kingfish hummed the ditty to newsmen who caught him in bed at the Roosevelt Hotel one morning recently.

The words of the song follow:

"Why weep or slumber, America
land of the brave and true
With castlesm clothing and food for all,
All belongs to you."

And the chorus goes:

Every Man a king, every man a king, for you can be a millionaire.

But there's something belonging to others, there's enough for all people to share—

When it's sunny June and December too or in winter time of Spring

There'll be peace without end, every neighbour a friend,

With every man a king—Ev'ry man a King."

Senator Long, one newspaperman suggests, can do better in politics—much better.—*United Press.*

Bridal party leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai, after the marriage of Miss Violet Richards and Mr. Denis Fitz Gerald Beare, which was attended by a large number of friends. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards, of Shanghai, is one of the most popular members of the younger set. The honeymoon is being spent in Nikko, Japan.

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**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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**THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.**

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday, the 2nd March, 1935, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, February 23rd to Saturday, 2nd March 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

**NAVY CONTRACTS 1935—1936.**

Sealed tenders for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H.M. Naval Service at Hong Kong commencing 1st April 1935 will be received until noon on the dates specified, by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H.M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

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| Sugar | 25th February 1935. |
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| Biscuit | 27th February 1935. |
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| Potatoes & Vegetables | 4th March 1935. |

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

## ARMS INDUSTRY

**ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED**

London, Feb. 18.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald announced that the following had been appointed to serve on the Royal Commission to enquire into the private manufacture and trade of arms:—

Sir John Eldon Bankes (retired Lord Justice of Appeal), Sir Thomas Allen (vice-chairman of the co-operative Wholesale Society), Dame Rachel Crowdy (Chief, of Social Questions and Opium Traffic Section, League of Nations), Sir Phillip Gibbs (famous war correspondent), Professor Gutteridge (authority on law), Sir Kenneth Lee (member of the Imperial Shipping Committee), and James Spender (late editor of the *Westminister Gazette*).—*Reuter.*

**Under Usual Warrant**

According to *United Press* Sir John Eldon Bankes will be the chairman of the committee.

Mr. MacDonald announced that the Commission would be appointed "under the usual form of warrant with powers to summon persons to give evidence, to demand evidence in writing as well, and to call for the examination of documents."

He stated that the sessions would be public, except when the chairman considered privacy necessary.

Handsome figures are often revealed along dotted lines.

## BRITISH INDUSTRIES

**GIGANTIC FAIR OPENED AT OLYMPIA**

London, Feb. 18.

The British Industries Fair, organised by the Department of Overseas Trade, opened to-day in London at Olympia and White City. Some 525,000 square feet of area was occupied by 1,572 exhibitors, and the Fair surpasses in size any previous exhibition of its kind in London. At White City, textiles only are exhibited, and at Olympia lighter trades and agriculture are represented. Heavy industries will exhibit at the Birmingham section of the Fair next month.

Responses to invitations indicate that seventy nations will be represented among the buyers at the Fair. Royalty takes a keen interest in the Fair and an early visitor to-day at White City was the Duchess of York. The Queen will visit Olympia on Tuesday and Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

**Poland's Representative**

London, Feb. 18.

The Polish Minister of Commerce arrived in London yesterday on a visit connected with an Anglo-Polish commercial agreement about to be concluded, and to visit the British Industries Fair.—*British Wireless.*

## BRITISH ROYALTY

**KING AND QUEEN RETURN FROM SANDRINGHAM**

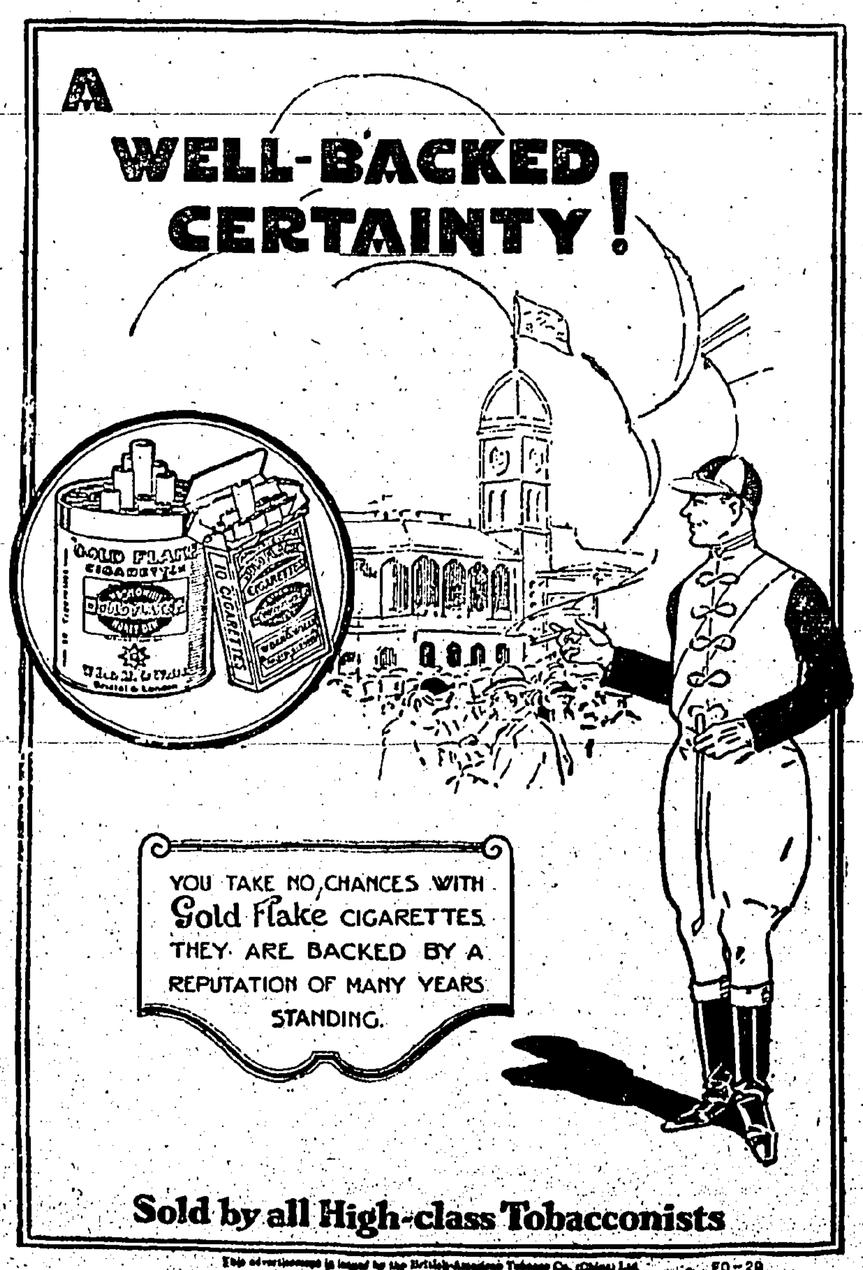
London, Feb. 18.

The King and Queen who have been in residence at Sandringham since before Christmas, returned to London on Saturday and will remain at Buckingham Palace for about ten days, when they will leave for Eastbourne, where the Duke of Devonshire's house, "Compton Place," has been prepared for their accommodation. Their Majesties yesterday paid a private visit to the exhibition of British Art in Industry, which is proceeding at "Burlington House."—*British Wireless.*

**The Prince of Wales**

London, Feb. 18.

The Prince of Wales left Kitzbuehel early this morning by rail for Vienna, on the conclusion of his winter sports holiday. On arrival in Vienna, he was met by members of the British embassy, and representatives of the Austrian government were present on the station to welcome the prince.—*British Wireless.*

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**VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.**

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

**INWARD MAILS.**

| | | |
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| Shanghai | Calchas | February 19. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Kwangtung | February 19. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Tilawa | February 19. |
| Straits | Bhutan | February 20. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | February 20. |
| Japan | Buenos Aires Maru | February 21. |
| Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcels—London, 17th January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 6th February) | Carthage | February 21. |
| Straits | Tokushima Maru | February 21. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Pershing | February 22. |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | February 22. |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | February 22. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February) | Pres. Jackson | February 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Rajputana | February 22. |
| Straits | Toba Maru | February 22. |
| Saigon | Athos II. | February 23. |
| Straits | Diomed | February 25. |
| Shanghai | D'Artagnan | February 26. |
| Shanghai | Menestheus | February 26. |
| Japan | Nojima Maru | February 27. |
| Japan | Shirala | February 27. |
| Japan | Tanda | February 27. |
| Straits | Tango Maru | February 27. |
| Japan | Tokiwa Maru | February 27. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February). | Emp. of Russia | February 28. |
| Japan | Hakodate Maru | February 28. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru | February 28. |

**OUTWARD MAILS.**

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| **Tuesday.** | | |
| Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg. | Burgenland | Tues., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Swatow and Bangkok | Kiangsu | Tues., Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m. |
| Saigon | New Mathilde | Tues., Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m. |
| **Wednesday.** | | |
| Swatow | Seistan | Wed., Feb. 20, 3 p.m. |
| Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March) | Tatsuta Maru | Wed., Feb. 20. |
| | | Reg., Feb. 19, 5 p.m. |
| | | Letters, Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits | Calchas | Wed., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| **Thursday** | | |
| *Straits and Calcutta | Suisang | Thurs., Feb. 21. |
| Parcels Feb. 21, 9 a.m. | Letters, | Feb. 21, 10 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Thurs., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa | Buenos Aires Maru | Thurs., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m. |
| **Friday.** | | |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia | Carthage | Fri., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong | Kwangtung | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| **Saturday.** | | |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island. (Due Thursday Island, 7th March). | Kitano Maru | Sat., Feb. 23. |
| | Reg., | Feb. 23, 8.45 a.m. |
| | Letters, | Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March) | President Coolidge | Sat., Feb. 23. |
| | Parcels, | Feb. 22, 5 p.m. |
| | Reg., | Feb. 23, 9.15 a.m. |
| | Letters, | Feb. 23, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. (Due Marseilles, 22nd March). | Rajputana | Sat., Feb. 23. |
| K. P. O. | | G. P. O. |
| Parcels Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m. | | Parcels Feb. 22, 5 p.m. |
| Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. | | Reg., Feb. 23, 9.45 a.m. |
| Letters, Feb. 23, 10 a.m. | | Letters, Feb. 23, 10.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jackson | Sat., Feb. 23, 4.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Athos II. | Sat., Feb. 23, 5 p.m. |
| Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service." | Rajputana | Sat., Feb. 23, |
| K.P.O. | | G.P.O. |
| Reg., Feb. 22, 4.30 p.m | | Reg., Feb. 23, 9 a.m. |
| Letters, Feb. 22, 5 p.m. | | Letters, Feb. 23, 9.30 a.m. |
| **Sunday.** | | |
| Foochow | Luchow | Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m. |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kwelyang | Sun., Feb. 24, 9 a.m. |

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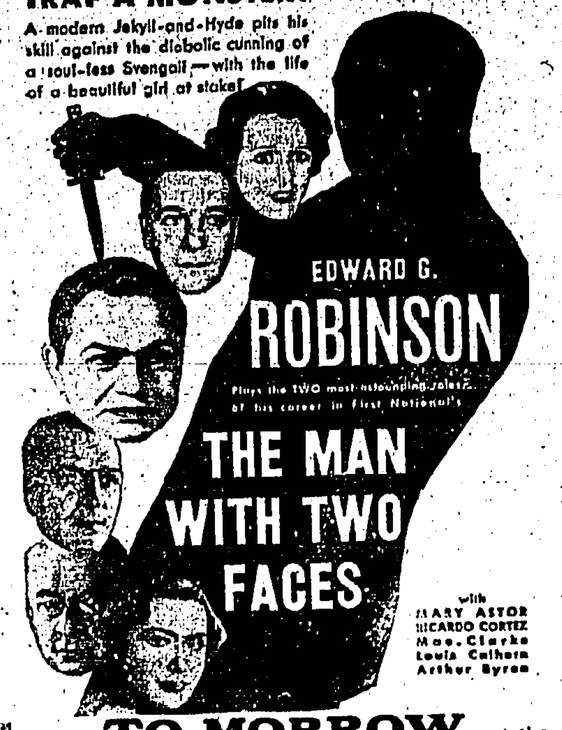


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## RADIO BROADCAST

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| GSH | 21.479 | k.c. | 13.97 metres |
| GSI | 15.260 | k.c. | 19.66 metres |
| GSJ | 11.840 | k.c. | 11.93 metres |

### TRANSMISSION 2

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 2, through GSF and GSC.

7 p.m. Big Ben. Hilary Terch, at the Organ of the Regal, Edmonton.
7.35 p.m. Sports Talk.
7.45 p.m. The New Victoria Orchestra, directed by Sydney Phasey. Relayed from the New Victoria Cinema, Bradford. March, Entry of the Gladiators (Fucik). Overture, La Caid (Thomas). Waltz, Beautiful Spring (Lincke). Selection, La Gran Via (Valverde).
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.
8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9 p.m. Joseph Muscant and the Troxy Grand Orchestra, relayed from the Troxy Cinema, Hylen March (Villinger). Water Nymphs (Curzon). Scherzo from Sonata No. 2 (Weber). Intermezzo, Nidia (Siede).
9.15 p.m. The Manchester Tuesday Midday Concert.
9.45 p.m. The News.
10 p.m. Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF, GSC and GSB.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. Leader, Daniel Melsa. Conductor, Eric Fogg. Patrol, In the Night (Martell). Potpourri, Viennese Operettas (arr. Robrecht). The Swan (Selim Palmgren). Malaguena (Ernesto Lecuona). Mona (MacLean). Solo, In the Circus (Armandola). "Scrapbook for 1921." Presented by Leslie Bally and Charles Brewer. Gay Days after the War. "The Lady of the Rose." Shackleton's last Voyage. "A Bill of Divorcement." Peace with Sinn Fein. The Co-Optimists. Carmen Bits. 8.58 The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra, conducted by Kneale Kelley.
Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
12 a.m. Evensong, relayed from York Minster.
12.45 a.m. The News.
1 a.m. Ivor Dennis, Syncopated Pianoforte.
1.15 a.m. Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra, with Olga Alexeeva (Soprano). Orchestral Song of Taynia. Variations on the Melody, Berezenka. Olga Alexeeva: Song. Maids of the Forest (Tchaikovsky). Orchestra: Polerhka Dance. Legend, The Twelve Robbers. Gipsy Selection, Talor. Quartette, Sweet and Low (Barnby). Olga Alexeeva: The Cosy Corner (Gyadkowski). Orchestra: The Mountains of Karpiek. Chastushka (Rilor by Youra). A Tcharovnitsa Dance. (All arrangements by Medvedeff).
1.45 a.m. Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4 through GSD and GSB.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
2.15 a.m. Sea Shanties.
2.30 a.m. Edward O'Henry, at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Overture, Light Cavalry (Suppe, arr. O'Henry). Waltz, Pasaline (Ranzato). Hands across the Table (Delettre). Irish Medley (arr. O'Henry).
Greenwich Time Signal at 7 p.m.
3 a.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
3.30 a.m. Nightmare Series. "Serenade for Baboons." A Story by Noel Langley (South African Dramatist). Told by the Author.
3.45 a.m. Northern Concert Hall (Part 1). The Liverpool Philharmonic Concert, relayed from the Central Hall, Liverpool. The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Georg Szell. Overture, Semiramide (Rossini). Sinfonia Concertante in E flat for Violin, Viola solo, and Orchestra, K264 (Alfred Barker, Violin and Norman Cumliffe, Viola) (Mozart).
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.
4.35 a.m. The Lover. A Romantic Comedy in one scene by Gregorio Martinez Sierra. Translated from the Spanish by John Garrett Underhill.
5 a.m. A Programme of Canadian Music. Frank Phillips (Baritone), Winifred Small (Violin), Maurice Cole (Pianoforte). At the Pianoforte, Eric Fogg. Winifred Small and Maurice Cole: Sonata in E minor for Violin and Pianoforte (Healey Willan). Frank Phillips: Sonnet (Elizabeth Browning) (Ernest MacMillan). A June Lyric (Leo Smith). Three Songs of the West Coast (recorded from singers of Nass River Tribes, Canada, by Marius Barbeau): (1) A Spirit Song. Outsiders. Behold Geedarantis. (2) Lullaby, Nado-Nadudu. (3) Nurse Challenge Song. Stop all this Ilde Chatter! (arr. Ernest MacMillan). Winifred Small and Maurice Cole: Reminiscene, Two Canadian Dances (Hector Gratton). Frank Phillips: Sea Song, The Lake Isle of Innisfree, Since thou, O Fondest and Truest, Drake's Drum (Healey Willan). Winifred Small and Maurice Cole: Dance, Trochaols, based on a French-Canadian Fiddle Tune, Tambourin (Leo Smith).
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. The Gershom Parkington Quintet.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

### TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSC and GSA.

7 a.m. Big Ben. Edward O'Henry, at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Overture, Light Cavalry (Suppe, arr. O'Henry). Waltz, Pasaline (Ranzato). Hands across the Table (Delettre). Irish Medley (arr. O'Henry).
7.30 a.m. Frank Biddle Programme. Dorothy Stanton (Soprano). Hilda Dederich (Pianoforte). Hilda Dederich: April, Rosemary, Valse Capricieuse. Dorothy Stanton: Fair Daffodils, Straw no more, Red Rose: Go not, Happy Day. Hilda Dederich: A Sea Idyl; The Princess: The Dew Fairy. Dorothy Stanton: O that it were so: Come to me in my Dreams, Love Went's Riding.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Midnight
8 a.m. Reginald Smith's "Nonsense." A forty-five minutes frival, comedy connection composed of songs, sauce, sophistication, and simple fun, with artists culled from West End comedy companies and compered by Reggie Smith. Producer, Cecil Madden.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

## C.E.R. PURCHASE

### LOAN TO BE FLOATED IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

As a result of a conference held between the Manchurian Section of the Japanese Foreign Office, the Kwantung Headquarters and the Manchukuo authorities, arrangements have been reached for the flotation in Japan of a series of loan bonds amounting to Yen 170,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the purchase of the Chinese Eastern Railway. This loan will be floated in several instalments and underwritten by a group of leading Japanese banks.

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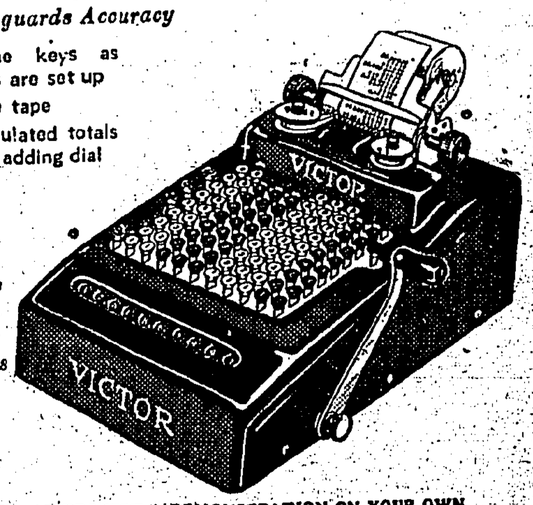


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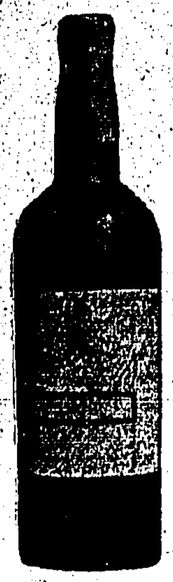

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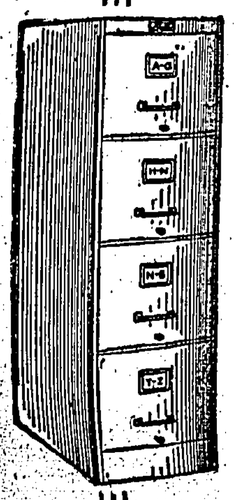

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1935.

## NOT SO SIMPLE

As in England, so in the United States, there is considerable diversity of opinion as to the best methods of dealing with unemployment relief. It is not a difficult task to devise means which would provide work for the jobless, but many of the solutions along these lines are found to have reactions which would be undesirable from the purely economic point of view. The subsistence-homestead plan is a case in point. Its aim is to get more people back on the land, in which respect it bears some resemblance to one of the features of Mr. Lloyd George's suggested New Deal. Washington despatches indicate that the Government may develop this plan on an elaborate scale during the present year, and it is suggested that nearly a billion dollars may be used to put something like a million families on ten-acre plots of land. The central point of the scheme is that each family would be installed in a comfortable house and equipped with a horse or a cow and enough seed for a year's planting. Figuring four persons to a family, Government experts point out that in this way they would take 4,000,000 people off the relief rolls and make them self-supporting. The money spent, furthermore, would not be a dead loss, since much of it would be laid out in the form of loans, to be repaid in 15 or 20 years with a small addition of interest. Viewed from this angle, the idea is all to the good. Nor is there much doubt that the individuals settled on these plots of ground would have a better time of it than they have been having on relief. It is the secondary implications of the plan that make one pause. America is now engaged in an enormous programme to reduce farm production and raise farm prices. How would creation of a million new farmers affect this? It is argued, to be sure, that these people would produce for their own use only, and not for the market; but even this would take a million potential customers out of the market and, to that extent, would reduce the demand for farm products. Then there is the industrial angle. A leading feature of the plan is that the homesteaders would not be full-time farmers; they would supplement their earnings by part-time work in local industries. What sort of impetus would creation of a million part-time, small-town workers give to the decentralisation of industry? What would it do to wage rates? Would it not put a new, unknown factor of incalculable potentialities into the nation's great industrial equation? The subsistence-homestead plan might easily lead to decisions of the most far-reaching importance—decisions which would be taken, not because of any carefully planned attempt to revise the country's industrial and economical set-up, but simply as incidents in a campaign to solve the relief problem. This is just a sample of the way in which the struggle to cope with this relief problem may have undreamed-of consequences on the whole fabric of a country's national life.

# NOTES OF THE DAY

## BE NEIGHBOURLY

China is blamed by Japan for spoiling the hope of lasting peace in the Far East. There can be no peace, says General Dolhara, interviewed in Shanghai, unless China ceases to regard Japan as her potential enemy and the agitation against Tokyo comes to and end. We suggest that China is *not* to blame if, indeed, the prospect of peace in Asia is in any way blighted. We suggest that China has good cause for looking upon Japan as a potential enemy and that there is good reason why Chinese people should feel resentment against the people for whom General Dolhara speaks. Had Japan wanted a good neighbour in China she would have refrained three years ago from following to a costly conclusion the Manchuria project; but since she served her own interests there, at some expense to China, she has only herself to blame if rancour remains over the episode. Now, if Japan desires to regain the trust of China, it must surely be her place to show genuine interest in her neighbour's welfare, apart altogether from what she may get out of it. Unfortunately, whatever Japan does to win back China's friendship, it is probable she will be suspected of furthering some selfish end. She has lost the confidence of the Chinese people. Germany might have asked for a sign of friendship and trust from France while she retained Alsace-Lorraine. But she could not honestly have expected complete forgiveness. Neither can Japan.

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## LINKING THE AMERICA'S

While we keep our attention fixed on more spectacular things, one of the greatest public works projects ever devised by human beings is slowly coming nearer to completion. This is the great motor highway which will, some day, link Alaska with Argentina and provide a smooth, up-to-date roadway for tourists all the way up and down the two American continents. It will be 15,000 miles long, when completed. Of this length, some 8,500 miles will be north of the Panama Canal; and it is note-worthy that all but about 1,800 miles of this North American section is now passable for automobiles. Nearly half of the route from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the United States is in service. Meanwhile, to the south, autos can proceed from Texas to Mexico City without difficulty, and more than a third of the route from Texas to Panama is open. So, slowly but steadily, this tremendous highway takes shape; and not the least striking thing about it is the fact that it is coming into being for a different set of reasons than any of the famous highways of the old days.

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## OLD ROADS OF ROME

The old roads were strictly utilitarian, with a strong military tinge. Those far-flung roads that tied the Roman empire together were laid out, first and foremost, to provide easy passage for the Roman legions. Their secondary purpose was to promote the flow of commerce. No one travelled along them for pleasure; any Roman who had suggested that a road be built through forest, mountain, and desert simply to enable idle folk to travel to places where necessity did not call them would have been looked upon as insane. So it has been with nearly all the international highways since. But this Pan-American highway is something different. It is not to be a military road, in any sense of the word. It is not coming into being because of the demands of commerce. Useful as the motor truck is, it is hard to imagine it supplanting the steamship on the long haul from South America to New York. It is being built, in other words, as a luxury—a tribute to the leisure and mobility which enable modern man to wander to far places for his private edification. In that sense it is a symbol of a new order of human existence. The greatest road ever built, it will exist simply to give people a chance to broaden their horizons. Nowadays the tourist comes, sees and conquers; all without a struggle.

# WHAT IS THIS ACTORS' EQUITY?

*By GODFREY TEARLE*

WHAT exactly does the word "Equity" mean to the average playgoer sitting in the stalls watching Miss——, the glamorous young musical comedy star, "putting over" the big song and dance hit in her latest show?

A few years ago the mention of "Equity" in connection with theatrical matters referred simply to the activities of a powerful stage trade union in America. But some time ago "Equity" crossed the Atlantic, and gradually its name has been more and more frequently quoted in all places and publications where news of the London stage is to be found.

The term British Equity may have conveyed very little indeed to the average playgoer hitherto; but —without dwelling here on any individual controversy in which it has been or is engaged—it is becoming clear that the playgoing public as a whole may find its attention increasingly directed "behind the scenes" of the theatres which entertain it.

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As in the United States, stage trade unionism in this country found its beginnings in those bad old days when the bogus manager was a rampant evil of the theatrical profession. Case after case was coming to light of touring companies which had been stranded in out-of-the-way places without any means; of artists who had rehearsed without pay for a month or more finding themselves in remote provincial lodgings salaryless, without even the money to pay their landladies and their fares home. These and other evils—such as the serious underpayment of the rank and file of the profession and the tendency to use the stage as a dumping ground for entirely unqualified amateurs with a fixed conviction that they could act—the early formed stage associations feared themselves (so many of us considered) incapable of abolishing.

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To prevent the exploitation of the British stage by unprincipled theatrical managers at the expense of its workers, an extremely strong organisation was needed which would unite all actors and actresses within its ranks; and, as a directly beneficial result, raise the standard of the entertainment being put before the public which keeps the theatre alive. And so, in May 1930, the British Actors' Equity Association came into being.

It was modelled on a similar but earlier association formed in the United States and known as the Actors' Equity Association of America, which has been working in conjunction with the Managers' Association for the mutual benefit of employer and employed. The British body has, in fact, entered into an agreement with the American association to enforce the "closed shop" principle—i.e., to prevent any artist from performing on the stage in either country who is not a member of one or other body.

In fact, any American artist who comes to this country and appears in a play here is expected to become a temporary paying member of British Equity, and the same applies to a British artist acting in the United States.

What, I shall be asked, has Equity done for the 4,000 actors and actresses who are now enrolled as its members? Well, it has persuaded producing managements —and I am glad to say that most of the responsible managements needed little persuading—to give artists a fair and square deal, both as regards salary and rehearsal conditions.

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Perhaps most important of all, it has given actors and actresses security of employment by insisting—in cases where such precaution seems to be desirable—that no management shall undertake a new production without first of all depositing or producing evidence of the existence of a sum of money sufficient to guarantee every performer at least two weeks' salary.

There were far too many cases previously of companies rehearsing without any payment for several weeks for plays which ran for a few nights only—and for which therefore the performers received less than a week's salary for, say, five weeks' hard work.

These badly needed reforms achieved, the problem has been how to ensure their maintenance. We are not suggesting that the firmly established and reputable managements will go back on their word.

But unfortunately there are other managements—some of them emphemeral—whose records have not inspired such confidence, and only by insisting upon a "closed shop"—that is to say, employment of 100 per cent. Equity companies for future West End stage productions—can we be in a position to challenge any management which attempts to revert to the conditions of the bad old days. Directly non-Equity members begin to creep into West End shows disintegration becomes a real danger.

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We are now therefore claiming that in every contract given to actors and actresses for a West End production, a clause should be inserted giving him or her the right to refuse to act with non-Equity members. We do not want the playgoing public to think that we are threatening them. We think that we have done good work so far, which will be a benefit to the profession as a whole and therefore to audiences themselves; we are now simply asking the right to ensure that that good work should go on.

"Now, you're going to have to spend about a half hour washing this spinach, ma'am."

# The Very Idea!

## DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

*by Juliet Lowell*

### The Call Of The Wild

To an Automobile Sales Corporation.
Dears Sirs:

I am very interested in your wonderful cars, because there could be no better cars for long trips and rough roads, and that is the reason why I would like to beautify it more with a horn that would sound exactly like Tarzan's call to the wild animals, because there are thousands of people that would just love to hear that sound over and over again, and mostly women, so you see why I want one.

Very truly yours,
C.....A.....(signed).

*A horn like Tarzan's call to the wild animals.*

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### A Friend In Need

To a Corset Company.
Sir:

Is I met you at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago back in 1900? You were there, ain't you? Well, if you was you remember the fine impression I make on you and cause I ain't got a job and you a big sales manager, how about giving me Chicago?

Your friend I think,
Herbert E.....(signed).

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### Love's Labour Lost

*"We should like also to point out that women are daily exposed to annoyances of this kind [the intrusion of undesirable persons] in many post offices in Great Britain."*
—Memorandum of the National Association of Women Civil Servants.

Even when poets and worshippers of beauty enter on tiptoe in Spring, pelt them gracefully with wild roses and dewy woodland flowers, and invite them to the dance, it is rare to see the austerity of those sweet, cold faces relax, or a warmer beam dart from those virginal spectacles that are the despair of so many.

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### Ugg Elected

As we predicted exclusively in this column a few weeks ago, Miss Ugg, the Eskimo novelist, has, amid great literary excitement, been elected International Organising Secretary of the P.E.N. Club. Final poll:

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| Miss Ugg (Greenland) | 106 votes |
| "Baby" (Potter's Bar) | 87 " |
| Mr. Okeh Seryu (Japan) | 30 " |
| Mr. Shallaballa (Tierra del Fuego) | 9 " |
| Percy Dysshe Shelley | 1 " |

There is a mystery about this Mr. P. B. Shelley, a wild-looking old gentleman who apparently rushed in at the last moment with an introduction from Miss Ethel Mannin, claiming to be one of the greatest lyrical English poets. He gained one vote, his own, and has since disappeared. A P.E.N. Club official said coldly yesterday:

*"We had never heard of this Mr. Kelly, or Shelley, until he suddenly appeared, claiming to have written a poem called 'Adonais'. . Enquiries show that this poem is unknown. He became very abusive, and hit Mrs. Struggles and Miss Boddily with an inkstand."*

Miss Mannin confessed shyly: *'I did not know Mr. Shelley, or Kelly, or his work, but he had such nice eyes."*

Miss Ugg merely took another enormous mouthful of "The Life of Joseph Chamberlain" (Vol. III.), choked slightly, grinned, and went on busily chewing.

*Who is Shelley?*

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### 5-Minute Uplift Dept.

From a Mayfair hairdresser's circular:

*"If the ears are visible, that, of course, unfortunately disposes of the whole coiffure."*

The great thing is not to be scared. As the poet William Ernest Henley so finely said.

*"And yet the menace of the ears*
*Finds, and shall find, me unafraid!"*

Henley was not speaking lightly. People with large or cauliflower ears were constantly menacing him by waggling or flapping them. For this reason he grew a large black beard, in no spirit of licence or frivolity, but in what Carlyle called "grim fire-eyed Defiance." It was, so to speak, Henley's "challenge" to Life. He "played the game." In a world full of ears of every shape and size Henley's example should inspire us all as we trudge, or bicycle, along Life's pathway towards our goal, or gaol.

# GERMANY'S SWIFT VENGEANCE

## WOMEN SPIES SENT TO SCAFFOLD

## GRUESOME SCENES IN PRISON YARD

*(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 19, 0.40 a.m.)*

Berlin, Feb. 18.

A scarlet and black notice bearing in large type the words: "To Death," was the first intimation the people of Berlin were given to-day that two socially prominent women had been decapitated for selling military secrets of their country.

Baroness von Berg and Frau Renite von Natzner were the first women ever executed in Germany in peace time for any crime other than murder.

The executions were carried out two days after the announcement was made that the women had been found guilty of plotting against their country and selling military secrets to a foreign power. Two accomplices in the plot, Fraulein Irene von Jena and the Pole, Baron George von Sosnowski, were sentenced to penal servitude for life. Sosnowski was allegedly the prime mover in the affair.

The executions were carried out at dawn to-day by a professional executioner, wearing the traditional evening dress, and white gloves. He was accompanied to the scaffold by two assistants.

The Baroness von Berg was dressed in plain prison clothes. She shuddered as she stepped on to the platform of the scaffold and approached the block. Kneeling, with her eyes closed, she waited for the blow. She was decapitated in one stroke of the axe.

The head rolled into a basket filled with sawdust and her body was immediately lifted and placed in a coffin, to be carried away while the scaffold was being prepared for the next victim of this swift vengeance.

The execution of Frau von Natzner followed a few minutes later.

According to unofficial reports, the spy case was related to the theft of the general staff's plan for the invasion of Poland should it become necessary.

### EARLIER EXECUTIONS

Earlier reports from Berlin state that Kurt Roehm of Ludwigshafen and Paul Nerz of Stuttgart were executed at dawn on February 9. Herr Hitler refused to pardon them, as he refused to pardon the two women beheaded to-day.

They were convicted on October 16 of having betrayed military secrets.

Red posters appeared on the billboards announcing the decapitations and it was generally believed, in this case, that they were intended as a gesture of warning to Germans of the severity of sentences which would be imposed in cases of high treason.—*Reuter Special.*

## NEW SILVER REGULATION

### CHINA HOPES FOR FREER FLOW

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

The Chinese Customs authorities have been instructed by the Nanking Ministry of Finance to put into force an order for the encouragement of importation of silver.

The main points contained in the order are as follows: Any amount of imported silver (500,000 ounces and upward) has to be earmarked and, if re-exported, will be exempted from the export surcharge and the silver equalisation rates, except as to the original 2.25 per cent. export duty.—*Central News.*

## COOL PILOT SAVES LIVES

### LANDS BLAZING MACHINE

London, Feb. 18.

The skill and coolness of Flight-Lieutenant Murison to-day saved the lives of himself and two passengers when a bombing machine burst into flames during a flight near Ramsgate.

Murison turned the machine into the wind and made safe landing, no one being hurt.—*British Wireless.*

## CANADA'S QUICK REACTION

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

poise. Apparently Wall Street is prepared for any decision.

The Governors are remaining on the floor of the Exchange to adjust possible difficulties when the court announces its decision. They are ready to close the Exchange in the event of unusual fluctuations.

Foreign Exchange in New York turned sharply higher after an early weakness.

### QUICK REACTION

In London the U.S. dollar dropped 2.11/16 cents immediately the gold clause decision was made known. On Wall Street stocks rallied sharply led by Rails, and the entire list advanced by as much as ten points.

Tickers were eleven minutes behind time.

Bonds also rallied but Government issues were not influenced as much as others, which declined later due to profit-taking. Cotton prices advanced over $1.00 per bale.

The Chicago Board of Trade suspended trading after wheat prices had soared 2½ cents within fifteen minutes.

The Governors expressed the fear of a runaway market.

In New Orleans, a flood of buying shot cotton prices up more than 75 points. In St. Louis the Merchants exchange was suspended and in Kansas City The Board of Trade suspended trading.—*United Press.*

### REFUSE TO COMMENT

President Roosevelt kept in telephonic communication with the Capitol while the court was announcing its decision, but reserved comment until he had read the text of the judgment.

Mr. Cummings, the Attorney-General, expressed satisfaction at the decision.

Mr. Doughton, Chairman of the House of Representatives Finance Committee, declared, "The decision means that what the Government did might not have been absolutely legal, but it was right.—*Reuter.*

### LONDON OPINION

London, Feb. 19.

Sir Walter Layton, Editor of the *Economist*, says that the Gold Clause Decision is a very fortunate one, as a reversal of currency changes during the past two years would be a world-wide disaster.—*United Press.*

## GOOD NEWS FOR COAL MINES

### NEW ANGLO-POLISH AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 18.

At a luncheon in connection with the opening to-day of the British Industries Fair, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said it was hoped on Wednesday to initial a new agreement with Poland which would bring an increase in the demand for British and especially Welsh coal, to the extent about one million tons.—*British Wireless.*

## GREAT BRITISH FAIR

### JUBILEE NOTE STRUCK

### THOUSANDS OF BUYERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 18.

Twenty-one miles of stands, packed with the cream of British manufacturers' products, will fill Olympia and White City where the British Industries Fair is celebrating its twenty-first birthday. A mile of display for each year!

A Jubilee celebration note is reflected in a great variety of articles. One firm honoured the King by building the biggest grand piano ever turned out. It weighs a ton and is nearly twelve feet long, and is finished throughout with silver.

Growing out-door habits resulted in extensive displays of sunbathing mattresses and rafts, and other similar aids to sunburn.

More than 135,000 home and overseas buyers are expected before the end of the Fair.

The Duchess of York was among the earliest of the visitors to-day at the White City, where textiles are the specialty of the display. Her Majesty the Queen plans to visit Olympia twice and also the White City.—*Reuter Special.*

## H.K.V.D.C. YEAR BOOK

### BRIGHT INITIAL NUMBER

The Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps has reason to be proud of its initial Year Book, which has just been published by Millington, Ltd.

The ninety-two pages between the attractive red, blue and yellow (the H.K.V.D.C. colours) covers reveal an amazing standard of excellence, reflecting great credit on authors, editors, publishers and last, but not least, Mr. A. G. Konya, whose illustrations and sketches are by far the best yet seen from his nimble pen.

Articles, liberally interspersed with caricatures, are contributed on each of the units of the Corps, and the editors have republished several of the inimitable poems by Mr. R. P. Thursfield.

Among the contributors are Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., who gives a "Regular's" impressions of Volunteering, Bella Sidney Woolf, whose numerous short stories are welll enough known by Hongkong readers to need no further commendation, and Edward Kelly, the *Hongkong Telegraph* humorist.

The publication is on sale at all local newsagents at $1.

## THE ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE

### BRITISH MINISTER'S GOOD WORK

London, Feb. 18.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon said the British Minister at Addis Ababa had from the beginning given his good offices to promote an amicable settlement of the present difficulties between Italy and Ethiopia.

The Foreign Secretary added that he understood conversations had begun in Addis Ababa between the Italian Minister and the Ethiopian Government. —*British Wireless.*

## MORE HONGKONG SILVER

### $500,000 WORTH SENT TO SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Another consignment of $500,000 in silver arrived here aboard the President Jackson from Hongkong to-day.

It represents a part of the $20,000,000 of silver purchased in Hongkong by the Chinese Silver Equalisation Committee.—*Central News.*

### DISARMAMENT PLANS

Genova, Feb. 18.

The Security Committee of the League of Nations has adopted the United States' plan to create a permanent Disarmament Commission as a basis for discussion of disarmament schemes for the future.—*United Press.*

## BRITISH ARMS INQUIRY

### COMMISSION HEAD APPOINTED

### SIR JOHN BANKES

London, Feb. 18.

The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced in the Commons to-day that Sir John Eldon Bankes, formerly Lord Justice of Appeal, would be Chairman of the Royal Commission on Traffic in Arms. Other members would be Sir Thomas Allen, Dame Rachel Crowdy, Sir Philip Gibbs, Professor Gutteridge, Sir Kenneth Lee and Mr. J. A. Spender.

The terms of reference are:—"To consider and report upon the practicability and desirability, both from the national and international point of view, of the adoption, (1) by United Kingdom alone and (2) by the United Kingdom in conjunction with other countries of the world, of the prohibition of private manufacture or trade in arms and munitions of war, and the institution of a State monopoly of such manufacture and trade;

"To consider and report whether there are any steps which can usefully be taken to remove or minimise the kinds of objections to which private manufacture is stated in Article 8 of the Covenant of the League of Nations to be open;

"To examine the present arrangements in force in the United Kingdom relative to the control of the export trade in arms and munitions of war, and to report whether these arrangements require revision, and, if so, in what direction".

The Royal Commission will be appointed under the usual form of warrant, giving powers to call persons before them to give evidence, to call for information in writing, and to call for and examnie documents.

Sir John Simon stated that the British Government had welcomed the United States' proposals for regulation and control of manufacture of and trade in arms, and had accepted them as a basis of discussion. The British Government would have certain modifications at Geneva of the Committee, which held its first meeting last Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter.*

| | Feb. 16. Close | Feb. 18 Closing Range |
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| **New York Cotton.** | | |
| March ........ | 12.42 | 12.58-12.59 |
| May .......... | 12.48 | 12.65-12.67 |
| July .......... | 12.52 | 12.71-12.71 |
| October ....... | 12.41 | 12.58-12.58 |
| December ..... | 12.46 | 12.65-12.65 |
| January (1936) | 12.50 | 12.67-12.67 |
| Spot ......... | 12.65 | 12.80 |
| **New York Rubber** | | |
| March ........ | 12.97 | 13.42-bid |
| May .......... | 13.10 | 13.56-13.56 |
| July .......... | 13.25 | 13.71-13.72 |
| September .... | 13.42 | 13.88-13.89 |
| October ....... | 13.49 | 13.97-13.97 |
| December ..... | 13.60 | 14.15-14.15 |
| Total sales:—946 lots | | |
| **Chicago Wheat** | | |
| May .......... | 97¼ | 98⅝-99 |
| July .......... | 90⅛ | 92¼-92⅝ |
| September .... | 88⅝ | 90½-90⅝ |
| Saturday's sales:—7,151,000 bushels | | |
| **Chicago Corn** | | |
| May .......... | 86¼ | 89 -89 |
| July .......... | 80¾ | 83¼-83½ |
| September .... | 77⅛ | 79¼-79¼ |
| **Winnipeg Wheat.** | | |
| May .......... | 83⅛ | 83½-83½ |
| July .......... | 82⅝ | 82¾-82¾ |
| **New York Silk** | | |
| March ........ | 1.39 | 1.42 -1.42 |
| May .......... | 1.39 | 1.42½-1.43 |
| July .......... | 1.38½ | 1.43 -1.43 |
| Total sales:—322 lots | | |
| **Montreal Silver.** | | |
| March ........ | 55.10 | 55.05-55.05 |
| May .......... | 55.30 | 55.55-55.60 |
| July .......... | 56.00 | 56.00 N |
| September .... | 56.80 | 56.55 N |
| Total sales:—32 contracts | | |

New York Metal

| | Feb. 11. | Feb. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| Copper, March .. | 6.07 | 6.27 |
| Tin March ...... | 50.20 | 49.35 |

### DEPORTED CHINESE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Another batch of 25 deported Chinese from Japan arrived here to-day on board a Japanese steamer. In consequence, the overseas Chinese Affairs Committee has been again requested to urge the Central Government to take up this matter with the Japanese Government.—*Central News.*

One case of Diphtheria was reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A Talk on "Motoring" From The Studio

### FOUR SPECIAL ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.26 p.m. Orchestral Music.

In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).

Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofieff).

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).

Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).

7.26-7.41 p.m. A Violin Recital by Isolde Menges.

1. Sonata in A Major (Handel).
2. Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).
3. Danza Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreisler).

7.41-8 p.m. Variety.

Selection—Blue Roses.

Organ Solo—In a Clock Store. Terence Casey.

Song—What can you give a Nudist? Bertha Willmott.

Organ Solo—Love in Bloom. Sidney Torch.

Vocal—One Morning in May. Derickon and Brown.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Motoring"—National and International by The Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell, M.A.

8.20-8.39 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.

1. One hour with you—Medley.
2. A Thousand Goodnights.
3. True.
4. Words and Music—Medley.

8.39-9 p.m. Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

Intermezzo to Act. 2.

Quickly, Sweet Gossip.

My Husband, Punchinello.

Behold her! Ah, How surpassing Fair.

Dear Harlequin! My Colombine!

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.

9.20-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

1. La Cinquantaine (Marie).
2. Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
3. Melody (Dawes).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Frederic Mason.

1. Aria—Lascia Ch'io pianga (Rinaldo) ..Handel.
2. Aria—Che faro senza Euridice (Orfeo) ..Gluck.
3. Softly awakes my heart (Samson and Delilah)..Saint-Saens.
4. Sunshine and Rain, Blumenthal.
5. Caller Herrin' (Scotch), Traditional (by request).
6. Down Here .......May Brahe.

10-10.15 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.

1. Moment Musical ....Schubert.
2. Le Cygne (The Swan). Saint-Saens.
3. Gavotte Tendre ..Hillemacher.
4. Chanson Villageoise ....Popper.
5. Apres un Reve .......(Faure).

10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio.

Dance Music by Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11 p.m. Close Down.

### ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

#### This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).

4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Eng).

5 p.m. At Carnival Time all Scamps Rejoice. A merry Radio-Suite.

5.30 p.m. News in English.

5.45 p.m. Military Concert. The national Aviation-Sports Orchestra conducted by Director Rudolf Schulz-Dornburg.

6.45 p.m. News in German.

7 p.m. Concert of light music.

8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).

9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)

9.15 p.m. At Carnival Time all Scamps Rejoice. A merry Radio-Suite.

9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

10 p.m. Military Concert. The national Aviation-Sports Orchestra conducted by Director Rudolf Schulz-Dornburg.

11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.

11.30 p.m. "Married Bliss," A Radio Comedy after Nestroy, by Claus Gurr and Walter Tappe.

12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

### KZRM PROGRAMME

#### This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila to-night.

5 p.m. Studio Musical Varieties.

5.30 p.m. Studio Guest Artists Programme—Juan Manzanares, Kundiman; Jose Arevalo, popular piano selections; and Adelina Chicote, Spanish songs.

6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational Period.

7 p.m. Requests.

7.15 p.m. Mo and Noah.

7.30 p.m. Musical Programme—Dollar s.s. Pres. Coolidge Orch.

8 p.m. Max Lazo and his Hawaiians.

8.15 p.m. Radio Crusaders, conducted by Bernie Nolasco.

8.55 p.m. Stock Quotations.

9 p.m. Opera Hour.

10 p.m. Sign Off.

### DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

#### To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

| Call Sign | Frequency | Wavelength |
|---|---|---|
| GSA | 6,050 k.c. | 49.59 metres |
| GSB | 9,510 k.c. | 31.55 metres |
| GSC | 9,585 k.c. | 31.30 metres |
| GSD | 11,750 k.c. | 25.53 metres |
| GSE | 11,865 k.c. | 25.28 metres |
| GSF | 15,140 k.c. | 19.82 metres |

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## MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

Changchun, Feb. 18.

It is officially announced that oil monopoly regulations will be put into force on next April 1, after which all the licensed oil firms in Manchukuo will be subjected to close supervision by the Manchukuo agents.—*Central News.*


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# THIRD TEST MATCH ENDS TAMELY IN A DRAW

## DULL CRICKET DURING LAST DAY'S PLAY

### ENGLAND DECLARES AFTER LOSING CHEAP WICKETS

Georgetown, Feb. 18.

**The third Test match played between West Indies and England fizzled out to-day in a draw, the end coming tamely after some depressing play.**

England set the West Indies 203 to win, but after two early reverses there was never the faintest chance of the home team obtaining the runs, and they played out time easily and quietly.

The match was resumed this morning after some early rain, but the wicket was good and conditions bright when Wyatt and Paine carried on England's second innings.

Play was extremely dull. Wyatt plodded along to score 71 before being out for obstruction, and only Hendren offered resistance to the attack, scoring 38 not out.

England declared at 160 for 6, leaving West Indies to score 203 to win.

BAD START

The West Indies started badly, losing Wishart before he had scored, and Jones after he had contributed eight. Sealey and Christiani saved the game, and although Constantine and Neblett lost their wickets cheaply, a draw was inevitable, stumps being pulled with the West Indies still requiring 99 runs with five wickets in hand.

Paine, Wyatt and Holmes took cheap wickets, while Constantine and Rolfe Grant were the West Indies' most successful bowlers.

The complete scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

ENGLAND

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Innings | 226 |
| 2nd Innings | — |
| Wyatt, lbw Rolfe Grant | 71 |
| Townsend, lbw Constantine | 1 |
| Paine, c G. Grant, b Neblett | 18 |
| Hammond, b Constantine | 1 |
| Smith, b Constantine | 4 |
| Hendren, not out | 38 |
| Leyland, b Rolfe Grant | 0 |
| Ames, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 22 |
| (6 wkts dec.) | 160 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martindale | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| Constantine | 21 | 11 | 32 | 3 |
| Hylton | 8 | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| Neblett | 16 | 2 | 44 | 1 |
| Rolfe Grant | 22 | 6 | 28 | 2 |

WEST INDIES

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Innings | 184 |
| 2nd Innings | |
| Wishart, lbw Wyatt | 0 |
| Christiani, not out | 82 |
| Jones, b Paine | 8 |
| Sealey, run out | 33 |
| Constantine, st Ames, b Paine | 7 |
| Neblett, c Hammond, b Holmes | 5 |
| G. Grant, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 14 |
| (5 wkts) | 104 |

Bowling Analysis

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Townsend | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Smith | 4 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Wyatt | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Hollies | 5 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Paine | 7 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| Holmes | 3 | 1 | 16 | 1 |

## Successful Owners And Jockeys

### *LEO FROST HEADS THE LIST*

Mr. L. Dunbar with five firsts heads the list of winning owners for the first two days of the Annual Race Meeting, while Leo Frost enjoys that distinction among the jockes, having recorded seven victories.

SUCCESSFUL OWNERS

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. L. Dunbar | 5 | 2 | — |
| Dynasty | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Mr. Eu Tong-sen | 3 | 1 | — |
| Mr. Li Shiu-pang | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kong Brothers | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lan | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Messrs. Tester & Abraham | 1 | 1 | — |
| Choice | 1 | 1 | — |
| Mrs. Pearce | 1 | — | 2 |
| Mr. J. F. Macgregor | 1 | — | 1 |
| Dr. S. N. Chau | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. H. Y. Liang | 1 | — | — |
| Hem | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Ho Kom-tong | 1 | — | — |
| Dr. L. Reidy | 1 | — | — |
| Mr. Kwok Hin-wang | 1 | — | — |
| Fatshan | 1 | — | — |
| L. T. F. | — | 2 | — |
| Messrs. Hall & Shenton | — | 2 | — |
| Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn | — | 1 | 3 |
| Mr. Seth | — | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Kay Neckelman | — | 1 | — |
| Pau | — | 1 | — |
| L. F. C. | — | 1 | — |
| Weken | — | 1 | — |
| S. L. K. | — | — | 2 |
| Mr. A. M. L. Soares | — | — | 1 |
| Harbrad | — | — | 1 |
| Li & Li | — | — | 1 |
| Mrs. Mackie | — | — | 1 |
| Wonder | — | — | 1 |
| Longfellow | — | — | 1 |

WINNING JOCKEYS

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. G. Frost | 7 | 5 | — |
| V. V. Needa | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| F. Marshall | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| H. C. Pih | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| D. S. Li | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Y. S. Sun | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C. Encarnacao | 1 | 1 | — |
| G. Neugebauer | 1 | — | 1 |
| T. P. K. Ho | 1 | — | 2 |
| W. H. S. Davis | 1 | — | 1 |
| Y. T. Fung | 1 | — | — |
| B. L. Tao | — | 3 | — |
| Norman Deitz | — | 1 | 2 |
| P. P. Botelho | — | 1 | 2 |
| Don Black | — | 1 | — |
| A. J. P. Heard | — | — | 1 |
| B. A. Proulx | — | — | 1 |
| E. O. Butler | — | — | — |
| R. H. Charles | — | — | — |
| Tang Man-wa | — | — | — |
| G. W. Sewell | — | — | — |
| W. H. Choy | — | — | — |
| A. Wall | — | — | — |
| H. P. Chanson | — | — | — |
| A. A. R. Botelho | — | — | — |
| S. N. Pan | — | — | — |
| Carvalho | — | — | — |
| C. Taylor | — | — | — |
| F. Lobel | — | — | — |
| S. W. Tang | — | — | — |

Mr. Hem's Herod, with Mr. W. H. Davis up, being led in after winning the Hongkong Derby at yesterday's Happy Valley race meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## LEONARDO GAVIA BEATS GUY CHENG IN STRAIGHT SETS

### BRILLIANT DISPLAY IN ALL-COMERS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

PHILIPPINES TITLE TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS FINE ENTRY

Manila, Feb. 15.

**Leonardo Gavia, Jr., defending All Comers tennis singles champion, and No. 1 ranking ace of the Philippines, defeated Guy Cheng, China's youthful Davis Cup player, in clean cut and decisive fashion in the stellar attraction of yesterday's All Comers net matches at the Rizal Tennis Stadium. The scores were 6-2, 6-1 and 6-4.**

While Cheng was receiving a sound thrashing at the hands of the Philippine national champion in the tennis stadium, Liang Teh Kong, his countryman, was also going down to defeat at the hands of Rodrigo Diaz, No. 3 ranking player of the Islands, on another court. Diaz won by the count of 6-1, 6-0 and 6-2.

With China's two net representatives out of the way, the fight for the Dwight F. Davis trophy, emblematic of the championship, has narrowed down between the Philippines, Japan and Australia. S. Hayashi, of Japan, advanced into the quarter finals at the expense of Gonzalo M. Sy-Quia, of the University of the Philippines, whom he defeated yesterday by the scores of 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2.

AUTRALIAN'S SUCCESS

Guillermo Aragon, No. 4 in the national rankings, who is representing the Laong Laan Tennis Club in the current meet, was eliminated from the tournament yesterday by L. A. Schwartz, young Australian tennis ace after a gruelling encounter which was featured by long and beautiful rallies by both players. The scores of this match were 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2.

**Schwartz' victory over Guillermo Aragon entitles the Australian to face Gavia, the defending champion, in the quarter finals of the upper bracket. This encounter should be a corking net battle.**

Fans are agreed that Gavia is at the peak of his tennis career. Summing up his match yesterday with Guy Cheng, of China, it was a duel between a steady hard-driving player—Cheng—and a master of all the strokes of tennis—Gavia.

CHENG BAFFLED

Gavia's repertory of strokes literally baffled China's Davis cup player. There seemed to be no weak point in Gavia's playing yesterday and he was easily the master of the situation although Cheng put up a valiant fight. Gavia was never threatened. His service was exceptionally strong and he scored no less than six aces. His back hand was devastating and his forehand, especially his corner shots worked havoc on his opponent. Gavia's trick shots and cuts also added to the worries of the Chinese ace.

Cheng was on the defensive at the beginning. Gavia swept through the first two games but Cheng came back with a powerful

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## Cup-Tie Undecided After Five Hours Play

### *WEST HAM WIN*

London, Feb. 18.

**King's Park and Ayr have now battled for 310 minutes in an effort to decide their second round Scottish Cup tie, but in a third meeting to-day, with extra time again played, they could not arrive at any decision.**

In the original game on February 9, played at Ayr, the teams drew one-all, and in the replay on the King's Park ground, they shared four goals after extra time had been played.

Altogether the teams have scored 14 goals between them in the three encounters and have played for five hours and ten minutes.

WEST HAM WIN

West Ham moved up to second place in the second division league table as a result of to-day's win at the expense of Norwich. The Hammers won by the only goal scored, but it was sufficient to lift them over Brentford in the table and to tie on points with Bolton the leaders. West Ham, however, have now played one more match then either Bolton or Brentford, and have a vastly inferior goal average.

The results were cabled by *Reuter*, and below is the amended league table showing the records of the first six teams.

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals F. | Goals A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bolton | 28 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 35 | 40 |
| West Ham | 29 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 56 | 41 | 40 |
| Brentford | 28 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 63 | 38 | 38 |
| Manchester U. | 29 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 68 | 39 | 37 |
| Newcastle | 30 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 68 | 51 | 36 |
| Blackpool | 29 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 56 | 40 | 36 |

AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

## ATHLETIC'S SENIOR SHIELD HOPES

### MADE BRIGHTER BY S. CHINA'S LOSS OF FORM

IT is still rather early to write very confidently concerning the likely successors to the South Wales Borderers as winners of the Senior Shield. That we shall see an all-Chinese final is more likely than not. A month ago one would have written enthusiastically about the chances of South China "A" lifting the trophy, but much water has flowed under the bridge since then, and one hesitates to name them. Right now I am leaning towards China Athletic. Admittedly their performance of Sunday last has a big influence, but I would emphasise that any such favourable opinion is based on their fielding a full strength team. With Tsui Ah-fai, Ho Kar-keung and Chan Chang-wo included, the Athletic's prospects are as bright as any of the other five teams still left in the competition. Without these players it is a different story.

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IT is satisfactory to note that Royal Artillery and South China "B" have arranged for their second round tie, which was originally fixed for Interport week, to be played off on Sunday next. The other outstanding match—Club v South China "A" has not yet been finally settled, although March 2 has been suggested. With these two encounters out of the way, and on the form revealed in these matches, one will be able to form more decisive conclusions as to the possible outcome of the semi-finals. China Athletic have been fairly favoured by the draw. Their chances of beating either Artillery or South China "B" would appear to be a little better than against either the Club or South China "A".

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THE Police will have a tough proposition whether they face the Club or South China's senior outfit, and a decided all-round improvement will be needed if they are to make the final. South China's present poor form, and the Club's re-awakening against the Artillery last week assuredly increases the Happy Valley team's hopes of inclusion in the last four. It would not be at all surprising to see the Athletic and Club contest the final. The Club figured in the semi-final last year, and were then trounced by the Borderers, ultimate winners of the trophy. South China actually made their way to the final, winning against St. Joseph's in the previous round. At that time South China were at their best. At the immediate present they are just about at their worst. If form means anything it cannot be claimed that they have as much chance of winning the Shield as either the Athletic, South China "B" or Police. If the Athletic are at full strength, I think they will win the competition.

### MOON COMPETING FOR PHILIPPINES TENNIS TITLE

A report of the Philippines All-Comers Singles Tennis Championship reproduced in another column to-day contains some interesting revelations. Not only did Japan send two of her most promising student players, but the tournament attracted Guy Cheng, the young Shanghai man who has been picked to play for China in the Davis Cup this year, and E. F. Moon, the former Australian champion and Davis Cup player. The presence of such a formidable array of "outside" talent must have given the event, for which Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the Davis Cup, has given a trophy, an unusual fillip, and certainly lent an added interest to the championship.

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MOON'S day of international glory might be said to have passed, but it is still on record that he won the doubles championship of Queensland with L. Thurlow in 1925; that two years later he reached the semi-final of the Australian Singles Championship, and that in 1928 he officially visited Europe and America; that in the same year he represented the Queensland State team against Holland and England at Brisbane; that 1928 also saw him win the German Doubles Championship with R.O. Cummings; that in 1930 he won the Australian singles title and in the same year was selected for the Davis Cup team, when he again won the German Doubles Championship at Hamburg. Since then Moon has not figured greatly in the world of first class tennis, but his undoubted ability and vast experience should enable him to make an honourable appearance in the Philippines Championship. Anyhow he was still going strong up to last Friday with every indication that he and Gavia would contest the final.

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GAVIA'S brilliant victory at the expense of Guy Cheng, which put the Philippine Ace in the quarter-finals, is but further vindication of the remarkable potentialities of this young player noted when he visited Hongkong in 1933. But Gavia has obviously improved out of all knowledge during the interim, since he has won all of the important titles in the Philippines during the last two years, and toyed with the Chinese players at the Far Eastern Games last spring. Judging by Manila press reports, Gavia has displayed sufficient initiative and enterprise to develop to their maximum effect all his stylish ground strokes on both hands which he revealed in Hongkong, and has also cultivated a service capable of scoring aces when required. With such talent as Gavia, Felix Ampon, Mauricio Zamora and Rodrigo Diaz, the Philippines seem to be in a sound position to explore the possibilities of competing in the Davis Cup. Such a move would probably do more than anything else to bring to fruition the projected Pacific Zone of the Davis Cup.

## AMERICANS CLEAN UP GOLF PURSES

### Win Almost All Prizes In Australian Tourney

St. Petersburgh, Fla., Feb. 12.

American professionals won $15,218 of the total prize money of $16,300 given in the three Melbourne Centenary golf tournament, according to Robert E. Harlow, manager of the tournament bureau for the Professional Golfers Association.

The six players on the American P. G. A. team won $8,511 and four other Americans won $6,737. Jimmy Thompson, Long Beach, Cal., topped the Americans with $5,187. He picked up $5,000 by winning the Centenary Open first prize, the biggest plum offered. Thompson was not a member of the American P. G. A. team.

Winnings by the six team members were: Leo Diegel, $5,000, who won the Centenary match play championship, finished second in the open and tied with Paul Runyan in the Peninsular Open; Denny Shute $1,112; Craig Wood and Paul Runyan $775 each; Harry Cooper, $409, and Ky Laffoon, $349.

Other Americans who took money were Joe Ezar, $750; Gene Sarazen, $750, and Joe Kirkwood, $100. Sarazen and Kirkwood only played in the Centenary Open.

## Carnera To Fight Again On February 22

### *MEETS IMPELLETTIERE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS*

New York, Feb. 13.

**Two of the world's outstanding boxing Goliaths, Primo Carnera of Italy and Ray Impellettiere of New York, will be seen in action at Madison Square Garden on February 22, it was announced to-day.**

The two giants, carrying with them more than 500 pounds of beef, will meet over a 10-round route, in connection with the current heavyweight elimination tournament to select the rightful challenger for Max Baer, present holder of the world's heavyweight crown.

The brawl, expected to be one of the greatest slugfests of modern boxing, was approved by the New York Boxing Commission.

STILL GREAT

Carnera, the Italian Man Mountain, formerly ruled the roost of heavyweights, having lost the crown on June 14 last year to the hard-hitting Baer by the technical knockout route. Before he was dethroned he successfully defended his title against Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque Woodchopper, and Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia.

The giant Italian has made impressive showings since losing the title, with his eyes directed toward another crack at the championship, which now reposes on the head of youthful play-boy, Max Baer.

In his last start Carnera showed he still had the punches when he technically kayoed Irving Kaluser in the sixth round of their bout. On December 1 last year he decisively decisioned Victorio Campolo of Argentina, another ring giant, at Buenos Aires, after 12 rounds

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## THRASH VOLUNTEERS ATTACK

### GARTHWAITE GETS CHEAP WICKETS

### KEEN CRICKET

**The Volunteers, with six wickets in hand, are 239 runs behind the United Services' total as a result of the first day's play in the two-day cricket fixture, which was begun on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon.**

Consistent batting by the United Services batsmen enabled them to amass the huge total of 264 runs. After two wickets had fallen for 17 runs, Lt. J. P. Williams (Army) and Lt. F. D. Howie (Royal Navy) added 57 for the third wicket, before Howie was dismissed for a nice 45 runs. He gave a couple of chances in the slips which were not accepted. The fourth wicket partnership between Williams and Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) realized another 63 runs, and the seventh wicket partnership between Lt. L. J. Walch (Army) and Capt. S. G. Cutler (Royal Navy) produced 48 runs.

The fielding of the Volunteers was weak, and several catches were dropped. A. P. Pereira, the Recreio fast bowler, was decidedly unlucky in having several catches missed off his bowling in the slips. He was the best bowler on view, and had the fielding been good might have taken about six wickets.

The Volunteers collapsed sensationally when they batted, and when stumps were drawn had lost four wickets for only 25 runs. H. Owen Hughes was bowled by a beautiful length ball from Major Bonavia, which coming fast off the pitch just took the bails off. Lt. Garthwaite secured the other three wickets conceding, only six runs.

The match will be resumed at 1.15 p.m. to-day. Scores:

United Services—1st Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| Major V. J. Bonavia, c and b Pereira | 5 |
| Lt. J. R. Williams, c Owen, Hughes, b Guterres, | 40 |
| Lt.-Cdr. J. B. Newsom, l.b.w., b Pereira, | 0 |
| Lt. F. D. Howie, c Owen Hughes, b Guterres, | 45 |
| Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Divett, | 47 |
| Capt. L. J. Walch, b Pereira, | 40 |
| Capt. S. G. Cutler, st. Potter, b Owen Hughes, | 34 |
| C. S. M. Elvin, run out, | 23 |
| Mid. J. R. David, c Potter, b Guterres, | 2 |
| Cpl. D. Ballard, not out, | 12 |
| E. A. V. Clayton, c Mackenzie, b Owen Hughes, | 1 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 264 |

Fall of wickets—1 for 17; 2 for 17; 3 for 74; 4 for 137; 5 for 164; 6 for 196; 7 for 244; 8 for 249; 9 for 252; 10 for 264.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. P. Pereira | 24 | 3 | 95 | 3 |
| W. K. Robinson | 15 | 2 | 31 | – |
| G. E. R. Divett | 15 | 2 | 30 | 1 |
| H. Owen Hughes | 12 | 1 | 40 | 2 |
| G. A. Guterres | 12 | 1 | 53 | 3 |

Volunteers.—1st Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Owen Hughes, b Bonavia | 6 |
| E. C. Fincher, not out | 3 |
| R. H. Griffiths, b Garthwaite | 0 |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, b Garthwaite | 0 |
| L. S. Forbes, b Garthwaite | 9 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total (for 4 wkts.) | 25 |

Fall of wickets:—1 for 12; 2 for 15; 3 for 25; 4 for 25.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garthwaite | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Bonavia | 3 | – | 5 | 1 |
| Ballard | 1 | – | 7 | – |

### JUBILEE ATTRACTIONS

London, Feb. 18.

Dr. Burgin stated in the House of Commons that increased tourist traffic to Britain was anticipated this year in consequence of the many interesting events taking place in connection with the King's Jubilee celebrations. — *British Wireless.*

## Trials For International Hockey Tournament

*HELPFUL MATCHES PLAYED BY INDIA AND PORTUGAL*

In preparation for the local International Hockey Tournament, which was won by England last year, Portugal held a trial game at King's Park yesterday afternoon, a scrappy encounter resulting in a win for the Whites over the Colours by four goals to one.

E. L. Gosano, at centre-half for the Colours, was the outstanding player on the field. He played consistently well and fed his forwards with good passes. He should easily find a place in the finally selected team.

Another player who impressed was L. Oliveira, who played a good game at right-half for the Colours in the first half and in the same position for the Whites in the second session. He was a hard worker and fed the left wing well.

The Colours forward line combined well and had an able leader in Beltrao. A. P. Sousa and J. Pinto showed good understanding on the left flank.

Dr. Rodrigues and A. A. dos Remedios, for the Whites, were the steadier pair of backs, while U. B. Souza, in goal for the Colours, played a splendid game.

In the first half J. Pinto scored for the Colours, G. Ribeiro equalising before the interval. On resumption, the Whites obtained three more goals, P. Xavier claiming two and B. Gosano the third.

INDIANS' TRIAL GAME

Though handicapped with a sore knee, Dulla Singh, the Interport pivot, played a splendid game at centre-half in the India trial played on the H.K.S.R.A. ground on the Marina yesterday afternoon. He was especially good when up against Gurbachan Singh, the Kowloon Indians and Colony centre-forward.

The Whites defeated the Colours by three goals to one. Dost Mohamed and Gurbachan Singh netted for the Whites in the first half while Ava Singh, who scored the Colours' solitary goal in the first period, netted the Whites' third goal in the second half.

The forward lines changed after the interval. The Whites attack, comprising Walayat Shah, Dost Mohamed, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the Interport left flank, combined well and will most probably be the final selection.

Alaf Din, at left half, also impressed with his display.

## Carnera To Fight Again

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of slugging.

**Impellettiere, who startled the boxing world in 1933 by winning practically all the bouts he engaged in that year, is regarded by many as a dangerous fighter for any man in his division. He is rugged and tough.**

FINE CAREER

The 24-year-old New Yorker, who stands 6 feet 7½ inches, has fought many of the promising boys in the heavyweight division, among them being Walter Neusel of Germany, Tommy Loughran, Jose Santa and Billy Walker.

Neusel, who scored a victory over Impellettiere in 1933, was recently eliminated from the current heavyweight tournament by his own countryman, Max Schmeling, former holder of the crown.

With Carnera and Impellettiere scheduled to fight it out one week from now, it was expected that a formidable challenger to Baer would be selected within the next few weeks. Schmeling and Steve Hamas, two other outstanding contenders for the crown, are scheduled to clash in Germany shortly.

As the situation now stands, the challenger for Baer's title revolves around Carnera, Impellettiere, Schmeling, Hamas and Art Lasky.

King Levinsky, until recently one of the foremost challengers, has been wiped out of the picture by a knockout defeat he suffered at the hands of Baer on December 28 at Chicago in an exhibition bout.

## GAVIA BEATS CHENG

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driving attack and deadlocked the count, taking the third game after it was deuced twice and annexing the fourth after a spirited struggle.

With the score deadlocked at 2-all, Gavia set out to win the set. He took the fifth game by love score, and proceeded to win the next three games and the set at 6-2.

In the second set Gavia continued his devastating attack and permitted the Chinese Davis cup player to score only one game. Cheng took the second game in this set by love score.

CHENG IMPROVES

The third set found China's ace making a desperate effort to turn the tide of defeat. He played scintillating tennis at the beginning and took two games in a row. He allowed Gavia to score two points in the first game and annexed the second game rather easily, permitting the local player to make only one point. He slowed up, however, in the third and lost this game by love score. After dropping the fourth game, Gavia tightened up and annexed the next four games. He lost the ninth game, but came back with a driving attack in the tenth to win this game, the set, and the match.

The following have been selected to play for the Hongkong Hockey Club against the Army in the Triangular Tournament on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow:—C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger (Capt.) and E. V. Reed; J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed and G. Sommer; H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, A. T. Lay, J. L. Tetley and N. A. E. Mackay.

The Army side is as follows:—Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincolns); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (H.K.S.R.A.) and Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjabis); Lieut. J. P. Williams, Nk. Dullah Singh (Punjabis); and L/Nk. Alaf Din (Punjabis); Sig. May (Royal Corps of Signals), Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (H.K.S.R.A.), Capt. W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), L/Nk. Kartar Singh (Punjabis) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjabis).

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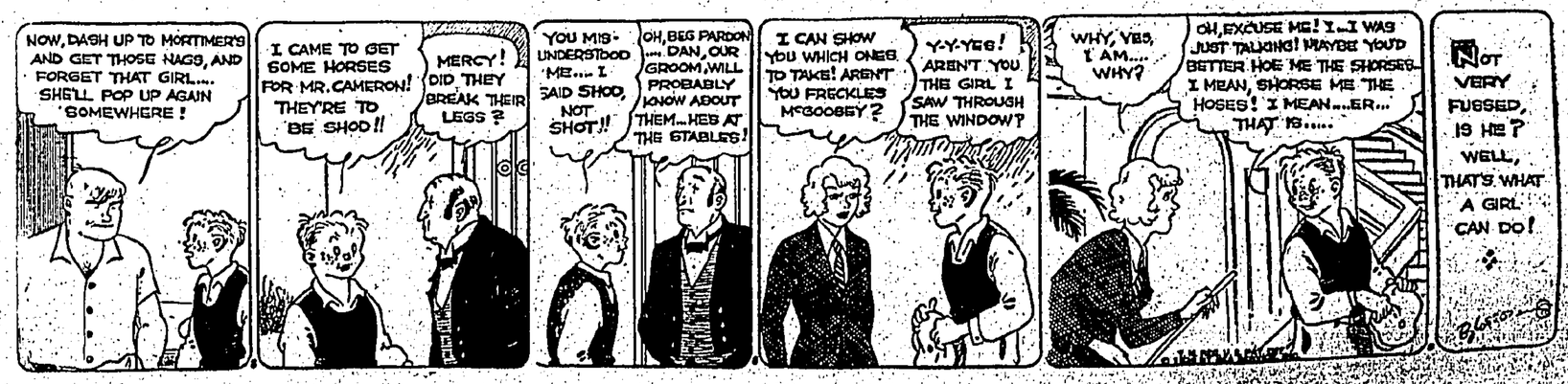

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## SERIAL STORY—

# Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXIV

In the kitchen Allan was making progress slowly. He smiled as he bent over the stove and moved uncertainly about the room. Ann was a little witch, he thought, masking an entirely different personality under her nun-like attitude.

A plate slipped from his nervous fingers and crashed to the floor. He called, "Guess you'd better help me dish up. I'm breaking all the china."

There was no answer. He waited a moment and called again, "Say, Ann, you never did have that cocktail. Want one now?"

Still no answer. At the same moment he felt a rush of cold air. A door must be open. A door—

Allan ran to the hall. A black expanse met his bewildered gaze. The front door was wide. He could see the dark outline of the trees, branches swaying near the porch. His hands felt for the switch. He cursed softly. So that was why she had wanted supper! Well, she couldn't get far with this game.

A quick survey convinced him that Ann was really gone. He would find her, he thought furiously. It would have been better for her if she hadn't played him a trick like this. It would be only a matter of minutes before his car would cover the distance and he would bring her back.

Ann, crouched behind tall shrubbery near the sun porch, heard him driving away. As soon as the sound of the motor died she opened the door, removed her wet coat and hat, putting them on a chair in the hall and called a taxi company.

"I want a cab sent in a hurry to the Ingleside section. You know where it is?"

"Sure, lady. What street?"

"No. 44 Cherry Circle. Write it down, please, I'm in a great hurry."

"I have it. Forty-four Cherry."

"It's the fourth house after you turn in from town. Back among some trees."

"I think I know the place. Anyway I'll find it."

"How long will it take you to get here?"

"It's a half hour run."

"Please hurry."

"Okay, lady."

Ann closed the door. She turned out the lights in the hall, turned on more lights in the living room, went back into her old room and turned on a light by the dressing table.

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It was fully 20 minutes before Allan returned. He had finally given up the search. He could look all night, crashing about among trees that lined the highway and still not find Ann. How she could have gotten away so quickly was a mystery. He was raging angry, wet and cold.

The door was shut. Between the drawn shades in a room on the left wing was a thin yellow streak. A light in Ann's room. The front door was locked. Allan rang the bell angrily.

Ann opened the door. "Allan, where in the world did you go? I heard you dashing away in the car—"

"Where were you—hiding from me, weren't you?" He caught her roughly by the shoulders.

"Don't be silly. Why should I hide? I was back in my room doing things to my face. I ran to the front door and called you but I guess you didn't hear."

He was still staring at her suspiciously. "No tricks, Ann. If I thought—"

Ann said gently, slipping her arm through his. "You've been drinking too much. It's made you imagine foolish things. Is my supper ready? I suppose I shall have to heat the coffee again."

She was leading him, with an insistent little pressure against his arm, to the kitchen.

"Everything's ruined," he grumbled. "And all my fault, I suppose, because I went to power my nose," Ann said lightly.

"Well, let's forget it!"

"Take off your wet coat, Allan." Oh, she was glad to get him away from the hall where her own soaked coat and hat were.

He poured two drinks. Ann sipped her own and then, feeling his eyes upon her, finished the drink quickly.

"Want another?"

"Later. I'm going to scramble more eggs, if you don't mind. I never could eat cold eggs.

He had slumped down in a chair, watching her gloomily as she mixed the eggs in a bowl and whipped them steadily.

She turned to the stove, stirred them into a hot skillet. Oh, why didn't the taxi come! It must be all of a half hour. If her plan failed in the end—but no, it must not fail. It couldn't fail. The driver had understood perfectly.

She went into the breakfast room, got a cloth and napkins and came back.

"A lot of fuss," Allan said, "over a little food. Let's cut the frills."

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Ann, spreading the cloth, smiled at him. "There's nothing to hurry about and I like the table to look nice."

There was the taxi coming up the drive. Allan had not heard it. His head had dropped to his arms, on the table.

"I forgot the silver. Will you please get some?"

He got to his feet and staggered into the dining room. "For heaven's sake, Ann—"

She flew to the front door, grabbing her hat and coat on the way. The driver had reached the door. In another moment he would have pressed the bell. He helped Ann into the cab, got in himself and turned on the ignition.

They were driving away when Allan rushed to the porch. "Ann!" he shouted.

"Drive on, please," Ann said. "Don't stop."

Now that her frightful suspense was behind her she leaned back against the seat, shivering in her wet garments, tears pouring down her cheeks.

The driver guessed that this girl had quarrelled with the fellow who yelled at them. Perhaps he was her husband. Women were always running away from their husbands. There was the girl who had run away from that young millionaire, Peter Kendall.

The taxi driver hadn't believed the story until the detective who had questioned him told him there'd be a fat sum in it if he could locate the girl. The detective had tipped him liberally, too, for the information he had given—about dropping the girl at the restaurant for breakfast. The cab driver never had heard whether or not they had found the girl. If she was the wife of a millionaire, she probably had gone back to him.

He had not seen this girl's face. She had opened the door and rushed out on the porch just as he reached the door. She had not waited to put her coat and hat on, but had run to the car. Women were certainly queer.

There had been something about her that seemed familiar. He didn't quite know what it was.

She was crying now. He could hear muffled sobs. Probably she regretted running off from her husband and would be telling him in a moment to take her back. He shrugged. Well, it was all in a night.

The taxi sped along through the darkness, rain beating fiercely against the windows.

The driver leaned back, turning his head slightly. "Where to, miss?"

After a moment the girl answered in a husky tone, "Do you know where Roland street is?"

Roland street. He had to think a moment. "It's on the east side of town."

He remembered now. It was an old street filled with cheap brick apartment buildings. "I think I know where it is."

Ann couldn't bear going back to the dreary, lonely apartment just then. Sheila was out with Jimmy. It would be several hours before she returned. She felt faint at the thought of the place. Maybe she would feel better if she stopped at the drug store on the corner and had some hot chocolate.

The taxi was nearing Roland street. "Please let me out at the drug store on the corner," Ann said.

The cab driver halted at the curb and Ann got out. She opened her purse. Luckily she had enough to pay the fare. She counted out the money and handed it to the driver. He was staring at her, a queer expression in his eyes.

Well, she must look strange with the wet coat clinging to her, her eyes red from crying.

She went into the drug store.

The taxi driver continued to stare at Ann's retreating back. Yes sir, there wasn't a doubt! This was the same girl he had driven away from that swell apartment. Young Peter Kendall's wife.

He was excited. He followed Ann and saw her sitting at a table in the corner. "Won't you want a cab to go home in, miss. I can wait."

"No, thank you. I live near here."

He went away, but not far. He stopped in the next block and telephoned police headquarters. Detective Shannon answered.

"I've got the girl you were looking for," the cab driver reported. "The wife of that millionaire. She's in a drug store at the corner of Constance and Roland streets. Yes, I'll follow her and meet you at the drug store in a few minutes."

He went back to the drug store. Ann had disappeared.

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Heart appeal that surges from the screen to stir a depth of feeling and sympathetic emotion that has never been equalled in a motion picture is offered in "Have A Heart", starring vehicle for vivid Jean Parker that will have its initial screenings on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Simplicity of the story, which deals with the love between a little doll maker who is a cripple and an energetic young man selling "Have A Heart" ice-cream, reaches new heights of fine screen entertainment. Opening in the teeming Ghetto of New York's lower east side, Jean Parker is shown as a healthy active girl giving dancing lessons to children. An accident makes it necessary for her to wear a foot brace while she tries to earn a living making dolls. In her tragic circumstances there are two redeeming features—her girl friend, Joan, and her "mut" dog, Mopsy—and when Jimmie Flaherty drives around the corner on his ice cream wagon one sweltering afternoon he becomes an all important necessity for her happiness. Their love develops without Jimmie knowing of Sally's handicap and she is even able to conceal it with galoshes when they go riding together. In borrowing a car from the ice cream company Jimmy becomes involved in a theft which threatens to ruin Sally's happiness. How Sally tries to pay off the theft with money earned making dolls, and finally discovers the true thief through Gus, a friend of Joan's, leads to the stirring climax of an operation for Sally and her marriage to Jimmie. Into the story is woven such homespun charm as "Trixie", the horse that does a "Winchell" on the love affair of Sally and Jimmie; hundreds of beautiful dolls that thrill the hearts of every girl from eight to eighty; and the antics of Mopsy, bringing laughs and tears to every lover of dogs. Jean Parker is superb in her first starring role that reveals her true genius for emotional expression. James Dunn, as the male lead, gives sincerity and warmth to the tender romance. Supporting roles are most capably filled by Una Merkel, Stuart Erwin, Muriel Evans, Willard Robertson, Edward Brophy and Paul Page.

**"20th. Century"**

The screen's greatest star in the screen's greatest comedy triumph! The star of stars in the hit of hits! Such has been the critical acclaim of John Barrymore's outstanding performance in Columbia's screen version of Broadway's great comedy smash, "20th. Century," which is coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday. Significantly, it was Barrymore himself who led the vanguard of raves with his own unsolicited declaration: "I've never done anything I like as well as this role! It's immense! A role that comes once in an actor's lifetime!" Carole Lombard, who enacts the leading feminine role opposite the great Barrymore, comes in for her share of praise from this astute thespian. Of Miss Lombard, Barrymore says, "She's probably the greatest actress I've ever worked with!" In the large star-studded supporting cast are included such perennial favourites of the stage and screen as Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Ralph Forbes, Charles Levison, Dale Fuller, Edgar Kennedy, Etienne Giradot, who created the famous character of the religious lunatic in the original stage play, GiGi Parrish, the Wampas baby star, Billie Seward and Snowflake. Howard Hawks directed.

**"Trouble"**

The attraction at the Star Theatre now is Sydney Howard's latest laughter riot, "Trouble," a British and Dominions film. Sydney appears in this as a ship's steward on a pleasure cruise. On board are a couple of crooks who steal a valuable stone, and much fun arises from Howard's determination to run the thieves to earth. As part of his plan he appears as Britannia at a fancy dress ball, with results that can well be imagined. Mr. Howard is supported by an exceptionally powerful cast. George Turner is his friend in fortune and misfortune, a fellow steward; Murriel Aked is a passenger with a parrot; George Curzon and Dorothy Robinson are the jewel thieves; Wally Patch, the new tough star is the Senior steward, whose sole amition is to make Howard's life not worth living; Betty Shale is the owner of the stolen jewel, and Hope Davy is her niece and companion. "Trouble," was made partly in Algiers and partly in the British and Dominions studio at Borcham Wood. It was directed by Maclean Rogers, with H. Harris at the camera. Dialogue is by the well-known verse writers, R. P. Western, and Bert Lee, and Jack Marks.

**"One Night of Love"**

Tullio Carminati and Grace Moore, he of the charming debonair manners, and she of the alluring beauty and golden-toned voice appear as the romantic duo in Columbia's thrilling musical romance, "One Night of Love" current film fare at the Queen's Theatre. The performances of these two stars of the theatre have been hailed by press and public alike as "magnifique" to adopt the description offered by Maurice Chevalier. Mona Barrie and Lyle Talbot appear in supporting roles, and others in the cast include Jessie Ralph, Nydia Westman, Andres de Segurio and Luis Siberni. Prepared for the screen by S. K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North, "One Night of Love" was directed by Victor Schertzinger. This entertaining musical comedy is made all the more enchanting by the exquisite voice and beauty and charming personality of Miss Moore which are allowed full reign and provide great thrills.

**"Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back"**

It is a new Loretta Young who plays the feminine lead opposite Ronald Colman in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back," his first film for Joseph M. Schenck and Darryl F. Zanuck's 20th Century Pictures and the current feature attraction at the King's Theatre. The carefree girlish outlook on life of earlier years has been supplanted by a dignity and seriousness, by a totally different attitude toward her responsibilities. In other words, the youngest of the Loretta Young-Sally Blane-Polly Ann Young sister trio has grown up she has just turned twenty-one, and is the youngest actress in Hollywood playing mature roles. Loretta was thrilled by her selection to play opposite Ronald Colman in this United Artists release, as she esteems him one of Hollywood's finest artists and most thorough gentlemen. It is her first appearance with Colman and Colman's first appearance under the 20th Century banner.

**"The Man With Two Faces"**

George S. Kaufman, co-author of "The Man With Two Faces," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre tomorrow, picks his team-mates with care. The latest product of the Kaufman-Woollcott team is "The Dark Tower," which was the hit of last season on Broadway. First National purchased this murder mystery thriller and produced it under the title of "The Man With Two Faces." Edward G. Robinson has the stellar role, while others in the more important roles include Mary Astor, Ricardo Cortez, Mae Clarke and Louis Calhern. Archie Mayo directed from the screen play by Tom Reed and Niven Busch.

**"College Rhythm"**

Girls, melody and laughs play an equal part in Paramount's campus comedy, "College Rhythm," coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday next, with Joe Penner heading the featured part. Directed by Norman Taurog, "College Rhythm" presents Penner, Lanny Ross, Jack Oakie, Helen Mack, Lyda Robert and Mary Brian in a story about the campus cut-ups who turned the department store business into a college football campaign. Melodies for "College Rhythm" were written by Gordon and Revel and include "Stay as Sweet as You Are," "Let's Give Three Cheers for Love" and "Take a Number from One to Ten."

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## HUGE TAX CLAIM

### ANDREW MELLON APPEALS AGAINST ASSESSMENT

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.

Witnesses whose names may be found in the Financial Who's Who, and also high Government officials, will be included in the parade of big names when the United States Board of Tax Appeals hears Mr. Andrew Mellon's appeal against the assessment of $3,000,000 additional income tax.

Mr. Mellon's attorneys have already subpoenaed twenty notably people for the hearing. The attorneys say that their testimony will prove that Mr. Mellon, instead of owing the Government additional tax, actually overpaid his 1931 assessment by more than $100,000.

Mr. Frank J. Hogan, the Washington lawyer who so successfully defended Mr. Edward L. Doheny the petroleum producer, in the Naval petroleum reserves litigation 1924-1930, said that he can show that Mr. Mellon has paid $20,000,000 in taxes during the past twenty-one years.—*United Press.*

The hearing of the Federal Government claim against Mr. Andrew Mellon will commence to-day, and is expected to last almost a month, says *Reuter.*

It will be recalled that in May of last year, the Department of Justice began investigations of charges that Mellon had evaded payment of income tax totalling several million dollars on a stock transaction and that, while Secretary of the Treasury, he had made illegal refunds of £22,000,000 to shipping Companies.

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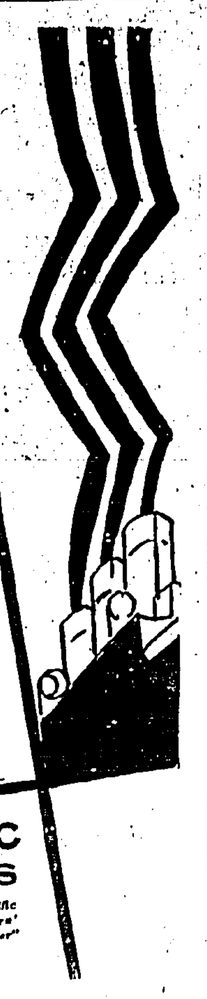

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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

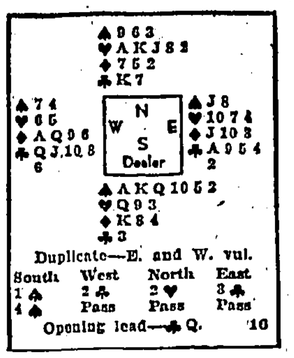
Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Usually in a bridge hand, if the declarer discovers a fine defensive play, there isn't anything the opponents can do about it. They just have to give him credit for making a good play, and when the declarer is defeated on a hand by a fine play on the part of the opponents, he can only say that they outplayed him.

But to-day's hand is of a little different type. It provides strategy for both sides. A careless declarer would automatically be defeated.

First let us analyse the bidding so that we can get a line on the

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| South | West | North | East |
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| 1 ♠ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead—♣ Q. 10

distribution. South has bid a spade, West has made a vulnerable overcall of two clubs.

Now you can just mark it down in the book that he has at least five clubs. Good contract players to-day are not overcalling, vulnerable, with a four-card suit. They also have some strength on the side.

Now let's take up the play. West opens the queen of clubs. The declarer can immediately see that, if he goes up with the king of clubs in dummy, East will win the trick with the ace, shift to a diamond, and the opponents will cash a club and three diamond tricks, defeating his contract. So, even though he does have king and one club in dummy, he should play the seven.

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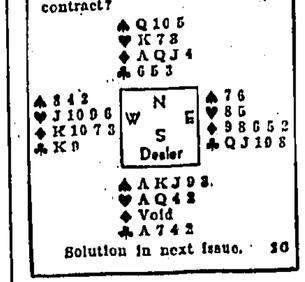
Now let's take up East's problem. The queen of clubs will hold the trick, but should he let it hold? He heard the bidding and he knows that his partner has at least five clubs. If South has no club, it doesn't look as if there is a chance to defeat the contract.

South has bid spades and West cannot be expected to have any spade strength. The ace and king of hearts are on the board; therefore, West's side strength, to make his vulnerable overcall of two clubs, must be in diamonds.

So, regardless of what the declarer does, whether he goes up with the king or plays the seven of clubs, East should play the ace of clubs and immediately return the jack of diamonds. Of course, this play defeats the contract one trick.

**Today's Contract Problem**

South is declarer at a six spade contract. West opens the jack of hearts. Of course, this is a fortunate opening. But can you still make the contract?

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## JAPAN'S NAVAL POLICY

### NEW RECONCILIATION ATTEMPTS

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

The Japanese Minister for the Navy, Admiral Osumi, has ordered the Navy Policy Commission to re-examine in early March, the possibilities for reconciling "Japan's inflexible demand for parity" with the British and American naval demands.

A report to this effect appears in the *Asahi*, which states that the Commission has the assistance of Vice-Admiral Yamamoto, who attended the recent naval conversations in London.

The *Asahi* adds that the Commission will consider what measures Japan should take if she builds the Imperial Navy to the suggested "upper limit" of 1,100,000 tons.

The Commission, says the journal, will also study the arguments advanced by Britain and the United States against Japan's demand for the total abolition of naval armaments that are considered "offensive." The Commission will further consider the views of Britain, the United States and Japan concerning qualitative and quantitative disarmament, and will study the advisability of renewing or cancelling the agreement concerning fortifications in the Pacific.—*Reuter.*

### Siamese in Training

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Siamese naval officers are receiving training in navigation aboards steamers of the Japanese mercantile marine. Two Siamese officers left for South America on February 13, and ten more are due to arrive from Bangkok shortly. They w ill be assigned to steamers of the O.S.K. and N.Y.K. lines.—*Reuter.*

## DOIHARA'S VISIT

### CHINA MUST CHANGE ATTITUDE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Major-General Kenji Doihara, the Japanese "Lawrence of Manchuria," told the *United Press* today that Nanking must effectively suppress anti-Japanese agitation or a Sino-Japanese understanding would be impossible.

Major-General Doihara arrived on Sunday from Tientsin and is going to Nanking on Tuesday. He stated that it was a personal visit. He intended to renew acquaintance with many of his Chinese friends, including various officials.

He indicated that the policy of Japan in China was unalterable explaining that it was always friendly.

He said that "regrettable past incidents" were the result of Chinese antagonism due to a lack of understanding. Chinese officialdom he said, was gradually recognising that China's interests could best be served by friendly co-operation with Japan, but, he continued, "We cannot say that China's attitude is entirely satisfactory yet".

Smilingly he denied reports that his recent visit to North China was the forerunner of any unusual activities.

He siad that occasional border clashes, due to misunderstandings, would not surprise him, but large scale hostilities were very unlikely. "Anyway Japan will not provoke trouble", he said.

Japan would not be able to assist China financially until the Chinese Government, as well as the public, were thoroughly convinced of the wisdom and importance of eradicating the last vestige of anti-Japanese feeling, he added.

Observers consider that the visit is of great significance.

### Energetic

Major-General Doihara resembles an energetic and successful business man, who is too interested in making his balance sheet to pay any careful attention to his personal appearance. He wears well tailored clothes slightly rumpled. He is short, rigid, and well turned out, above the average height for a Japanese. He has broad shoulders and is a little on the heavy side.

He wears ivory cufflinks in the form of death's heads the size of walnuts.—*United Press.*

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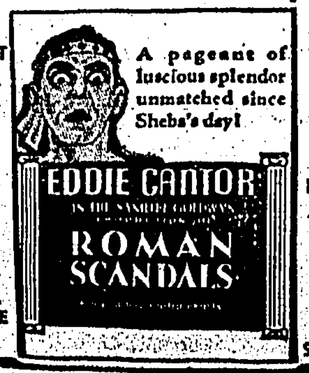


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For the first time in the history of the Hongkong Jockey Club, the Stewards to-day banned pari-mutuel betting on a pony. Shortly before the start of the Exchange Plate, a notification was posted on the course stating that, until further notice, Liberty Bay, the unbeatable Dunbar stable mount, would be excluded from the betting.

The notice further stated that pari-mutuel rules as follows would apply in every race in which Liberty Bay starts: (a) a winning dividend will be paid on the first placed pony, excluding Liberty Bay; (b) place dividends will be paid on the first three ponies, excluding Liberty Bay, provided there are six or more starters for betting purposes.

As there were only five starters in the Exchange Plate, which Liberty Bay won by many lengths, place dividends were confined to King's Justice, which finished second, and Sadko, which came in third.

Since he commenced racing in Hongkong three years ago, Liberty Bay has won race after race by many lengths with monotonous regularity, and has never been beaten. Although the step taken by the Hongkong Jockey Club is unique in the history of racing in the Colony, it has been in force in Hankow.

An official of the Jockey Club stated this afternoon that the step had been forced on the Stewards. "Liberty Bay has paralysed betting in every race in which he has appeared," stated this official.

"On Saturday and Monday, two Chinese backers placed $2,000 on Liberty Bay. The odds, as they know, were terrific, but they had a certain return of $40."

It is understood that, during the past twelve months, many suggestions have been made to the Stewards regarding Liberty Bay, and it is stated that at one stage the Club seriously considered purchasing the pony, in order to put an end to the unsatisfactory situation created in the betting every time the pony started.

There were seventeen starters in the Kalgan Plate, which was won by Invincible Knight, with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle. The Deemster, ridden by Mr. Heard, was second half a length behind, with Bold Major (Mr. Li up) finishing third a length away.

Mr. L. G. Frost registered his eighth win of the Meeting when he brought in Mistake Bay two lengths ahead of High Honour in the Tientsin Stakes, with Soldier of Victory a head away in third place.

In the Coral Plate, Mr. D. S. Li rode Bobnink Star to victory in the record time of 1 min. 17.2/5 secs. This compares with Saucy Face's previous record of 1 min. 19.3/5

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| Cold Morning | 1 |
| Got That | 2 |
| The Bean Goose | 3 |

**Cash Sweep**

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|---|---|
| No. 1220 | $1,766.10 |
| „ 1189 | 504.60 |
| „ 142 | 252.30 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 3106, 3437, 1199, 2446, 3123, 471.

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### WINNING NUMBERS AT RACES

The following are the winning numbers in to-day's cash sweeps up to press time:

Race No. 1

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1271 | $744.80 |
| „ 216 | 212.80 |
| „ 771 | 106.40 |

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1435, 1783, 1074, 1272, 1705, 818, 1080, 1324, 1549, 1502, 869, 959, 1197, 1667.

Race No. 2

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 677 | $839.30 |
| „ 812 | 239.80 |
| „ 1515 | 119.90 |

Unplaced ponies ($25 each): Nos. 1764, 1155, 1051, 1196, 1757, 1126, 1343, 1629, 240, 1007, 341, 759, 1191.

Race No. 3

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 234 | $952.00 |
| „ 2002 | 272.00 |
| „ 295 | 136.00 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 1484, 2158, 2054, 2081, 182, 1509.

Race No. 4

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|---|---|
| No. 679 | $1,169.70 |
| „ 268 | 334.20 |
| „ 1698 | 167.10 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 1783, 2154.

Race No. 5

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2332 | $1,045.10 |
| „ 302 | 298.60 |
| „ 93 | 149.30 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 1074, 2238, 1942, 953, 740, 2326, 199.

Race No. 6

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1370 | $1,582.00 |
| „ 2276 | 452.00 |
| „ 242 | 226.00 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 2063, 24, 3031, 1449, 2595, 2050, 2101, 2064.

Race No. 7

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2051 | $1,772.40 |
| „ 2915 | 502.40 |
| „ 1773 | 253.20 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 3657, 1901, 2329, 1875, 3410.

The jury in the Hauptmann trial taking a stroll in the streets of Flemington, with guards at the front and rear of the line. Despatches state that the jurors are to appear in vaudeville.

## MOTHER PLEADS FOR SON

### MRS. HAUPTMANN'S MESSAGE

### GOVERNOR'S SYMPATHY

Trenton, N.J., Feb. 18.

Governor Hoffman has received a cable from the mother of Bruno Hauptman, whose home is in Kamenz, Saxony, in which the old lady pleads for clemency for her son, and if he must be punished that he be sent to prison.

The Governor, replying says: "We deeply sympathise with you. Your son's case is to be carried to the Court of Appeals.

"The Governor of New Jersey at present has no power to pardon. I shall sit as a member of the Court of Pardons that may finally hear this case and cannot express an opinion until then."—*Reuter.*

## Huge Silver Shipment

### CHUNGKING BANK BRANCH FUNDS

### CRUISER'S CARGO

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

One of the largest individual shipments of silver and banknotes ever to leave Shanghai is being despatched to Chungking to-day aboard the Customs cruiser Wen Hsing, according to the *North China Daily News.*

The shipment totals $12,000,000, comprising $10,000,000 in notes and $2,000,000 in bar silver and dollars.

The money is intended for a new branch of the Central Bank which has been established in Chungking and a portion of it has been designed for the facilitating of activities of the Nanking Government in Szechuen.—*Reuter.*

Race No. 8

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|---|---|
| No. 2572 | $1,716.40 |
| „ 3048 | 490.40 |
| „ 899 | 122.60 |
| „ 1175 | 122.60 |

Unplaced ponies ($50 each): Nos. 3776, 182, 1561, 411, 1955, 1001, 1, 481, 2669, 1334, 1909.

## Fear Many Drowned In Shipwreck

### DISASTER OFF FUKIEN COAST?

### ROCKET MYSTERY

An unconfirmed report has been received here from the *United Press* in Shanghai to the effect that a steamer, named the Foo Hsiang, sank last night off the Fukien coast.

Only two of 150 passengers aboard were saved, says this message.

Conjecture here is that this may have been the vessel which was firing rockets last night, which the steamer Burgenlander sighted and reported to Hongkong at 8.30 p.m.

There were fears here that the vessel reported lost might have been the Jardine, Matheson steamer Foo Shing, but inquiries at that company's offices this morning elicited the information that the Foo Shing was safely berthed in Shanghai and not due to leave for Hongkong until February 23.

A naval vessel from Hongkong, on anti-piracy patrol last night, reported this morning that she had found the apparent solution of the rockets the Burgenlander reported last night. These were said to be no more than fire-crackers discharged by a Chinese craft.

Questioned later, following receipt here of the report of the Foo Hsiang, the naval authorities had no information in this matter.

Police vessels from Mirs Bay also hunted for the distressed ship the Burgenlander reported, but apparently sighted no such craft. They were looking for a ship which had been pirated, or for escaping pirates, it is understood, and not for a sinking craft.

**REUTER REPORT**

This afternoon a despatch from *Reuter*, Shanghai, seemed to remove any possibility of the Burgenlander having seen signals from a sinking ship last night. The *United Press* report, received earlier, that a vessel had sunk off the Fukien coast, apparently originated with Chinese newspapers in Shanghai which published the story that a small passenger ship, the Fu Lung, had foundered north of Foochow.

According to the vernacular press more than 100 passengers and crew perished in the fierce storm which sank the ship. The tragedy occurred at noon yesterday, the reports state.

The only survivor related that the ship had sunk near Lienkong.

The steamer carried 85 passengers and was bound from Foochow to Lienkong, it seems.

## LABOUR URGES INQUIRY

### PEPPER CRASH ECHO

### QUESTIONS CURBED

London, Feb. 18.

Mr. David Grenfell, Labour, to-day asked in the House of Commons whether Mr. Duff Cooper, speaking for the Government, was satisfied that an inquiry would be pursued as far as was necessary to allay public opinion, both in the City and among the people everywhere, who were greatly concerned by the character of the recent transactions in pepper.

He asked also whether Mr. Cooper was aware that shareholders of Messrs. James and Shakespeare, recently posted on the Exchange when they were unable to meet commitments in pepper deals, allege that the firm's business was intended to be confined to tin and not extended to pepper.

Mr. Duff Cooper repeated that all enquires would be made by the official receiver.

Mr. Grenfell then asked whether it was the case that a number of figures in joint stock banking were involved in the James and Shakespears concern. Mr. Speaker here intervened and the question was not answered.—*Reuter.*

**NOT CONCERNED**

Capetown, Feb. 18.

Mr. Reginald McKenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, and Liberal member for N. Monmouthshire, when he arrived here on holiday to-day, said he was most surprised that his name had been mentioned in connection with the pepper pool dealings in England.

He said he was merely a shareholder in the James and Shakespeare firm and was not concerned with its location or its management.—*Reuter.*

## BELGIAN-IRISH TREATY

### MARKET AGREEMENT REACHED

Brussels, Feb. 18.

A trade agreement was reached to-day between Belgium and the Irish Free State.

The agreement provides that Belgium is assured of a market in the Free State, while she guarantees to provide the Free State with orders for agricultural produce of various descriptions.—*Reuter.*

## U.S. BOND POLICY UPHELD

### SUPREME COURT'S DECISION

### MARKET IMMEDIATELY GIVEN IMPETUS

The United States Supreme Court, in quashing today the action brought by Mr. Norman C. Norman against the Baltimore and Ohio Railway to collect from them the "gold clause" value of their bonds which he holds, was a victory for the Administration and a defence of the monetary policy of President Roosevelt. The abrogation of the gold clause by Congress was thus approved by the Supreme Court, though the justices were divided five to four in their judgment.

The Supreme Court has given outright approval for legislation eliminating the gold payment clauses from all private bonds, and also has thrown out other suits seeking test legislation as applied to Government bonds, and likewise the suit seeking the payment of $1.69 in devalued currency on gold certificates surrendered under the Treasury's orders, says *United Press.*

With reference to Government bonds and gold certificates held in the United States and in Court claims in which suits have been filed, the Court holds that it has no authority to entertain such suits.

## LONDON FINANCE OPINION

### FUTURE STILL UNCERTAIN

### GOLD CLAUSE ABROGATION

London, Feb. 18.

The United States Supreme Court gold clause decision is the premier news story in the British press to-day. All the morning newspapers conceded that it was, in effect, a victory for the Roosevelt dollar.

Like the *Financial Times*, they observe that the greatest benefit it confers upon the community is the assurance of stability.

The *Daily Telegraph* remarks that the court's declaration amounts to saying the gold clause is unconstitutional but valid and the City Editor reports that business men regret that the court did not maintain the sanctity of the nation's gold contracts.

The *Morning Post* however, believes the Administration may perhaps fairly claim to have been vindicated of the charge of violating the sanctity of contracts, though the City Editor says that at a later period should President Roosevelt's programme not fulfil expectations, or if, to the gold bond holders' loss of rights should be added a greatly increased burden of taxation as a result of lavish national expenditure, the decision may yet have far-reaching consequences.

It is the long view of the situation in the United States which gives considerable concern to financial circles in Britain.—*Reuter.*

**"IMMORAL AND ILLEGAL"**

New York, Feb. 18.

The New York *Times* states in an editorial to-day that "though it could have been wished that the decision of the Supreme Court was more nearly unanimous, it will go to the people as a conscientious judgment of men of noteworthy independence and public spirit.

"Their courage is best seen in the decision against the Government in the matter of refusing to carry out its own obligations.

"The practical consequences may not be far-reaching but the moral effect is great. No-one in the office car hereafter will undertake to play fast and loose with constitutional honour without knowing that the Supreme Court is there ready to rebuke him and undo his work.

"The court has done much to free Americans from a sense of chagrin and shame which they had when they first learned that their Government had deliberately repudiated its solemn obligation. This act has now been declared immoral and illegal by the highest court in the land."—*Reuter.*

In the Liberty Bond case it is held that Congress went too far in eliminating the Gold payment but it is said that any action to recover payment must be made in law, and the Court claims that it has no jurisdiction in such matters.

The Court's denial of jurisdiction in claims appeared to leave the holders of Government bonds and gold certificates without recourse for recovering extra payments, regardless of the fact that the Court believed that Congress went too far.

Members of the Treasury have taken the view that the Supreme Court's decision is a complete Government victory.

**FIVE TO FOUR**

Washington, Feb. 18.

The United States Administration has won the gold clause case in the Supreme Court, having been upheld by a majority ruling of the court by five votes to four.

*Reuter* learns that the Government victory is only partial, that its gold clause abrogation in private bond issues is upheld but that, in federal bond cases, it is defeated.

The Administration has decided that no emergency legislation is necessary, however.

**ALL ALONG LINE**

The Government has won all along the line regarding private bonds, state and municipal gold contracts. In each case the court upheld by five-to-four the right of Congress to regulate currency.

The majority of the court consisted of Justices Hughes, Stone, Brandies, Roberts and Cardozo, and the minority votes were from Justices McReynolds, van Devanter, Sutherland and Butler.

Declaring, "The Constitution is gone," Justice McReynolds presented the views of the dissentient judges, criticising the majority judges for saying in one breath Congress had no power to repudiate its gold bond obligations and at the same time reaching the conclu-

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# FILMLAND NEWS

## Ambitious Gaumont-British Line-Up for 1935

### ARLISS SUBJECTS

An ambitious 1935 production programme has been announced by Michael Balcon, Director of Production for Gaumont-British.

George Arliss will start his second G.-B. film in the spring. This is to be an original story by J. B. Priestley, while Arliss's third G.-B. picture may be "Popys" or an alternative subject.

The first picture actually to start production in 1935 will be "Thirty-Nine Steps," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, his being a screen version of John Buchan's spy drama.

Next on the list is "Redemption," a film transcript of Tolstoi's novel, "The Living Corpse," which will reunite Madeleine Carroll and Conrad Veidt, whose last co-starring appearance was in "I Was a Spy." "Redemption" is to be directed by Berthold Viertel director of "Little Friend."

Walter Forde will direct early in the year a further Jack Hulbert picture, provisionally titled "Youth at the Helm."

Lothar Mendes is to direct Conrad Veidt in "The Tunnel."

Victor Saville will direct Jessie Matthews in "Barcarolle", in which a Continental operatic star will probably appear. "Barcarolle" is an operatic subject in which the composer, Offenbach, plays an important part.

In May, Conrad Veidt will make a further picture, working under Walter Forde. This picture is "King of the Damned."

Walter Forde will also be responsible for the direction of "Soldiers Three," based on the adventures of the famous Kipling soldier-characters. Work on this subject will be started shortly in India, where exterior scenes are to be shot. Viertel will also direct "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," starting late in July.

Nova Pilbeam, child star of "Little Friend," will appear under her contract with G.-B. in an original story in the early summer.

Madeleine Carroll will be starred in another subject, at present not fixed, with Victor Saville directing, and there is a further film scheduled for Lothar Mendes's direction.

The year's production will close with "Sam and Sallie," a Jessie Matthews starring vehicle of London theatre life, and a new Alfred Hitchcock picture.

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### RIVAL RHODES'S

The Johannesburg office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has received a cable from the head office announcing that the company will start work on a "life of Rhodes" film.

M.-G.-M.'s representative says he was ignorant of the intended project until he received the cable.

The production, it is stated, will be controlled by Irving Thalberg, and the script written by Monckton Hoffe, the English playwright. Charles Laughton will play the lead.

In this country Rhodes films are contemplated by British National Films and Denison Clift, while Alexander Korda has announced a story of another South African financier (also to be played by Charles Laughton), in which Rhodes would presumably appear.

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### PURE FILM POSTERS

The Government of India are shortly to launch a film poster purity campaign.

The move is the result of popular feeling against the sort of advertisement which is held to be harmful to public morality.

Legislation will shortly be introduced which will have the effect of stopping the import of doubtful posters.

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### NEWS FILM BY RADIO

The regular transmission of news reels pictures by wireless will be the next sensational development in the film world.

American News Reels were so greatly impressed by the pictures of the arrival of Scott and Black in Australia, wirelessed from Melbourne to Gaumont British Sound News in London, that experiments were immediately undertaken with a view to the transmission of news reel events by wireless as a regular practice throughout the United States.

The Paramount News Reel (says the *Daily Mail*) now proposes to establish field laboratories and wireless stations for the transmission of news reel pictures in the 24 largest cities of the United States.

An event may be photographed in Los Angeles, for example, and transmitted to New York by wireless so that films may be on view in New York cinemas within four to eight hours of the event having taken place in Los Angeles.

It is estimated that the additional cost of transmitting news reels by wireless within the United States will be at least £2,000 a week.

At present the distribution of important news reel events in the United States is done by specially chartered aeroplanes.

It is understood that the secret tests conducted by Paramount Sound News go to show that the process is practicable within the United States, and it is hoped that the present costs of transmitting pictures by wireless can be scaled down to a point at which the process may be regularly employed by a successful news reel.

# DRESSY DETAILS

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# AMERICAN INVESTORS

## HOLD BIG STAKE ABROAD

### MILLIONS IN CANADA

New York, Feb. 14.

The stake of American investors abroad at the beginning of 1935 approximated $16,250,000,000 or $465,000,000 less than a year ago and approximately $1,750,000,000 below the all-time peak established at the end of 1931, according to the annual estimates by Mr. Winkler, President of the American Council of Foreign Bondholders, Inc.

Mr. Winkler found that in 1934 the amount of foreign loans outstanding in the United States which has been refunded, repatriated or repurchased exceeded new flotations by about $465,000,000. In 1933, on the contrary, net foreign investments totalled $156,915,000, while in the boom year 1929 they approximated $2,000,000,000.

"The study," Mr. Winkler said, "is the eleventh annual survey of American investments abroad, and includes, as did earlier reports, all types of investments by American interests in foreign countries; that is, securities publicly sold and privately placed, as well as the acquisition of assets abroad, regardless of whether such transactions involved the direct issuance of securities in the American market.

"Compared with the peak of close to 18 billion dollars established at the end of 1931, the present figure represents a shrinkage of almost 1¾ billion dollars. For the third time in the history of the United States as a creditor nation, America's stake abroad showed a marked decline from the figure at the beginning of the previous year.

### AT STAND STILL

"Examination of statistics relative to America's foreign investments during the past three years shows that the role of the United States as a creditor power has virtually come to a standstill.

"In 1931, also a difficult year as regards the economic and financial condition of nations the world over, America staked abroad appreciably more than half a billion dollars. Whether the United States has definitely passed out of the picture as a dispenser of credit, due to the unpleasant experiences on the part of those who have placed their funds abroad, because of Moratoria, standstills, defaults and repudiations introduced by foreign debtors, time alone will tell."

Canada occupies first place among foreign debtors to American investors, followed by Europe, South America, Central America and Australasia. The greatest amount of debt retirement last year was done by European nations, which reduced outstanding obligations by about $360,000,000 to a total of $4,523,000,000. Much of this reduction was attributable of issues held in the United States.

Mr. Winkler classifies American foreign investments by geographical distribution as follows (all in millions of dollars):

| | 1935 | 1934 | 1914 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Europe | $4,523 | $4,882 | $ 350 |
| Canada | 4,592 | 4,537 | 750 |
| South America | 3,023 | 3,027 | 100 |
| Central America | 3,000 | 3,005 | 1,200 |
| Australasia | 674 | 824 | 175 |
| Miscellaneous | 425 | 440 | 50 |
| Total | $16,250 | $16,715 | $2,623 |

—*United Press.*

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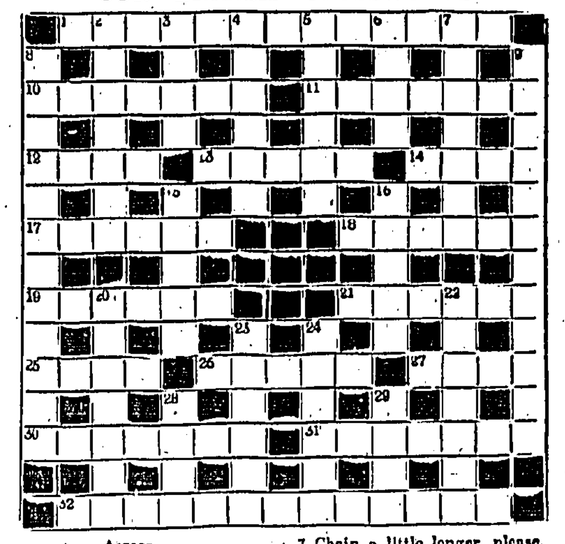

**Across**

1 Although heads are inevitably struck, it would seem that the games are free from danger (two words).
10 Benefited on the whole, though became ill about little Virginia.
11 One in the eye that may actually assist vision.
12 The man who requires four, or more.
13 Happy in a clearing in a wood. Ah, the simple life! The less you
14 this, the happier you will be.
17 Take this log, and lay many more upon it (hidden).
18 Dive.
19 Count, maybe, as less sensitive.
21 He takes great interest, it is certain, in the interior.
25 She goes and returns unchanged in France.
26 Get out and fish.
27 An earnest state.
30 Couldn't be less, thin in the middle.
31 Of course you can get a bed in Hove, but let us imagine the contrary, as was necessary.
32 Horatio Nelson—anagramatised in four Latin words.

**Down**

2 The likeness of a heavy piece of wood in any surroundings.
3 Appropriate measures to take when dealing with a swindle.
4 Sings in a very special way, and with a heart filled with poetry.
5 Give the girl something to fight with, the fleet is here.
6 Out of the beater comes forth sweetness.
7 Chain a little longer, please.
8 Wise men joined the tribe with a bird and gave a rather out-of-date entertainment (two words).
9 Would this describe the lady who wore a scarab on her forehead? (hyphen).
15 How to see me wrapped in my one idiosyncrasy. Of course, it's well known.
16 I'm afraid it's material that you add a letter here.
20 Lam tout (anag.).
22 Instauration.
23 This gives the rascal a head: a nice way of talking, I'm sure.
24 More fish.
28 If going up the same comes down for a good dog.
29 Now this seems to be an impossible time, doesn't it?

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# FORTUNE FROM SONGS

## MAN WHO MADE £16,000 A MINUTE

### TRAGEDY OR ROMANCE

By PETER DAVIS

Music publishers are clamouring for fresh dance tunes with which to feed the hungry ears of dance restaurants, broadcasting, gramophones, and the theatre.

It is a fact that some of the most revolutionary tunes of dance-band history come from unknown writers. Ten years ago two youngsters, Jim Campbell and Reg Connelly were in the train *en route* to London. Said Jim, "Reg, I'm fed up!" Said Reg, "Jim so'm I—show me the way to go home!"

In ten minutes this casual phrase had been adapted to an old Canadian Cumberland lumber camp song. Confident of success, the two rented a bare little room in Britain's Tin Pan Alley and published the song themselves. Within six months their profits had amounted to £20,000. Eventually they cleared up £50,000. Subsequent songs gained success equally meteoric.

#### SOME FAMOUS HITS

Dance music luck!

It was experienced by Billy Hill when he wrote "The Last Round-Up." At one time he was on the point of parting with his gold-mine for £5 to a gramophone company. He held on, and the song of this one-time tramdriver and dish-washer is now estimated to have sold more copies than "Yes, We Have no Bananas." "You Are My Heart's Delight" lay neglected on a desk for ten years. Nobody expected very much when Ralph Butler, a poultry farmer, submitted "I'm Happy When I'm Hiking" to the musical magnates, but every errand boy was whistling it with in a week of publication. Frederick Norton hawked the music of "Chu Chin Chow" round West End theatre managements for five years without a result. To-day the talking picture of the great success is netting him another fortune.

An Irish schoolmaster spent his last two-pence on a cup of tea, wrote a fragment of tune on a scrap of paper and signed a contract for several songs a few days later. "The Barmaid's Song" went round the world, and Jim Kennedy within two years became an established composer.

#### £16,000 A MINUTE

Witness the romantic career of Tolchard Evans. Still in his early thirties, he commenced writing at 14, achieved publication of a composition at 18, and then casually tapped out "Barcelona."

These things go in cycles. Not many months previously a practically unknown Spanish musician had written in nine minutes a melody that was to be called "Valencia," and was to bring in £16,000 for every minute spent on the song. Tolchard Evans made several hundred pounds every time he struck a note when thinking out "Barcelona," and the additional fortunes he has made with "Lady of Spain," "Life's Desire," and "Lady of Madrid" are beyond computation.

If sheet sales of music are failing in these days, radio, gramophone, film and stage rights, both in this country and abroad, are more than compensation.

New composers are still appearing. A sixteen-year-old Ipswich boy, Vittorio Zagni, has been able to think out an acceptable fox-trot in the intervals of hawking ice-cream. Richard Dabson, a London waiter, began by persuading dance band leaders to try out his tunes, and has now been invited to conduct the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra in one of his more serious compositions.

#### THE TRAGIC SIDE

On the other hand, you can't always tell. If the light but hard-working world of dance music has its romances, it also witnesses tragedy. The percentage of successful song-writers is low, and even the lucky ones know that if their name is to be kept before the public they must work day after day, producing hundreds of tunes in the course of a few years.

In one year, so a music publisher assures me, 50,000 people submit musical manuscripts in the hope of gaining fame and fortune. 49,500 are returned "with regrets," and 99 of every 100 lucky ones are subsequently unable to keep the pace.

G. H. Turner, a Manchester crossing sweeper, made money with "Wearing the House," but he never wrote another published song. A Tyneside miner wrote a song and flung up his job when it was accepted. Before very long he was waiting at the pit-head for fresh work.

Tragedy! The tragedy of the printer's devil who sold for a stingy £15 a song that was to go down in history, "Are we to Part Like This, Bill?" Of an insurance clerk found dead of exposure on the Thames Embankment, another of the army who went to London seeking fortune in Tin Pan Alley—and failed.

#### SUCCESSFUL COMPOSERS

They do say that less than 50 men in this country can write money-making songs. One is Harry Castling, who stepped on to the highway of success with a first attempt 44 years ago and has since made thousands of pounds. Another, needless to say, is Horatio Nicholls, one time assistant in his father's music shop at Leicester, now the most prolific composer and publisher of them all. Then there is Montague Ewing, composer of "Fairy on the Clock," "Moonlight on the Ganges," and other hits, who worked in a draper's, fishmonger's, and a stockbroker's office before he found his right vocation.

Noel Gay, Robert Hargreaves, Bruce Sevier, Peter Maurice, Leslie Holmes, Leslie Sarony, Vivian Ellis, and the rest—had they not distinguished themselves in other fields, how many people would recognise their names?

Perhaps the strangest and most tragic fact of all in Tin Pan Alley is that song success usually means more fortune than fame.

Alternately singing hymns and cheering the officers and men of the s.s. Tungchow, parents, relatives and the 19 children who safely experienced the latest and, perhaps most sensational piracy on the China Coast, were recently reunited. At the top left is a group of the parents, singing and calling to their children as the ship neared the wharf. Top right shows little Janet MacPherson and her father as she made her way to buses which were waiting to escort the children to the Mission Home. She is happily clutching a big basket in which her rabbits lived quite contentedly through the anxious days and nights. At left below is Mrs. F. W. Baker greeting her children, Rosemary, Faith, and Phyllis Mary Bannan. At centre are Ethel and John Quimby being escorted down the gangplank by their parents. At right—Mrs. H. M. Griffin with her son Mark and daughter, Fern.

As no words could describe, this picture gives a vivid idea of the extent of the damage done when three three-storeyed buildings were blown into the air simultaneously in an alley off Chekiang Road, Shanghai, last week. Blasted to a height of about 200 feet the buildings dropped perpendicularly again to the ground leaving scarcely a stick standing. The explosion revealed the presence of a large plant for the manufacture of narcotics. Only two persons are known to have been killed.

# HUEY LONG SINGS A SONG

## OUGHT TO STAY IN POLITICS

New Orleans, Feb. 14.

Huey P. Long has joined the ranks of American music composers with publication of a song titled after his book of the same name, "Every Man a King." And just to prove that it is a good song and that he is a crooner of the first rank, the Kingfish hummed the ditty to newsmen who caught him in bed at the Roosevelt Hotel one morning recently.

The words of the song follow:

"Why weep or slumber, America
land of the brave and true
With castleism clothing and food for all,
All belongs to you."

And the chorus goes:

Every Man a king, every man a king, for you can be a millionaire.

But there's something belonging to others, there's enough for all people to share—

When it's sunny June and December too or in winter time of Spring.

There'll be peace without end, every neighbour a friend,

With every man a king—Ev'ry man a King."

Senator Long, one newspaperman suggests, can do better in politics—much better.—*United Press.*

Bridal party leaving Holy Trinity Cathedral in Shanghai, after the marriage of Miss Violet Richards and Mr. Denis Fitz Gerald Beare, which was attended by a large number of friends. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Richards, of Shanghai, is one of the most popular members of the younger set. The honeymoon is being spent in Nikko, Japan.

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**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

Notice is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 23rd February 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1935.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, February 23rd to Saturday, 2nd March 1935 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1935.

**NAVY CONTRACTS 1935—1936.**

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 22nd February, 1935 to Thursday, the 7th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1935.

# ECONOMIES URGED

## U.S. SPENDING TOO MUCH ON RELIEF

## ADVICE TO CONGRESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Feb. 18.

The Federal Finance Committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce to-day demanded the reduction of the York Relief appropriation from $4,800,000,000 to $2,800,000,000.

The Committee ruled that "sooner or later the Government's deficits must be ended. The early establishment of confidence and business progress will not be hampered by Governmental policies, but will produce new employment and relieve heavy expenditures."

Members of the Administration claim that the elimination of the $2,000,000,000 would necessitate the dole instead of the York Relief plan.

The Chamber further urged that Congress should consider balancing the Budget by the following measures:—

Firstly, the curtailment of emergency agencies;

Secondly, by holding disbursements below appropriations;

Thirdly, to not permit the Government to increase its spending or attempt to increase its purchasing or business creating.—*United Press.*

**PRIEST'S SUGGESTION**

Detroit, Feb. 18.

In a radio broadcast here to-day Father Coughlin, Priest of the Shrine of the Little Flower, famous for his sermons on political and economic issues, suggested a substitute for the Administration's Banking Bill which will soon be introduced to Congress for the creation of a Central Bank.

Father Coughlin said: "The custodian of all money in the public credit and the reserve funds of all banks should be a governing board consisting of forty-eight members, chosen by the people of each State for terms of twelve years.—*United Press.*

**INDUSTRY UNION**

Washington, February 18.

It was learned here to-day that Mr. William Green, Chairman of the American Federation of Labour, is en route to Michigan to inaugurate the unionisation of the Automobile industry.—*United Press.*

# Controlling Cattle Trade

## NEGOTIATIONS IN EMPIRE

London, Feb. 18.

Negotiations with the Dominions and other cattle supplying countries with a view to reaching an agreement on a long-term policy for a levy upon or the regulation of imports are still proceeding, and in the House of Commons to-day the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, moved a resolution providing for a three months' extension of the subsidy which was granted to United Kingdom cattle producers in view of the low level of prices. This would enable negotiations to continue in a friendly atmosphere.

Mr. Elliot pointed out that in the case of the Dominions an import duty could not be imposed without the consent of the countries concerned until the expiration of the Ottawa Agreement in August, 1937, and, in case of Argentine supplies, until November, 1936. Negotiations of such far-reaching importance could not be rushed. The trade and Imperial issues involved were such that it was vitally necessary that the supplying countries should feel every possible consideration was being given to their views. It had been hoped that the seven months' period of the subsidies would have allowed sufficient time for the conclusion of negotiations but that hope had not been realised.

**GOVERNMENT POLICY**

The Government's policy with regard to food supplies was to encourage a maximum supply of produce to consumers at the lowest prices consistent with reasonable remuneration to the home producer. That policy had succeeded. Food consumption was going up. The policy which the Government desired to bring into operation as soon as they were in position to do so, was to assist the United Kingdom livestock industry according to the needs of the market, from the proceeds of the levy on imports, not with a view to stimulating artificial expansion of Britain's livestock production, but in order to secure a reasonable return to the efficient producer.

Mr. Elliot mentioned that the public taste was turning from beef to other forms of meat, and said suppliers would notice that the beef market was actually shrinking.—*British Wireless.*

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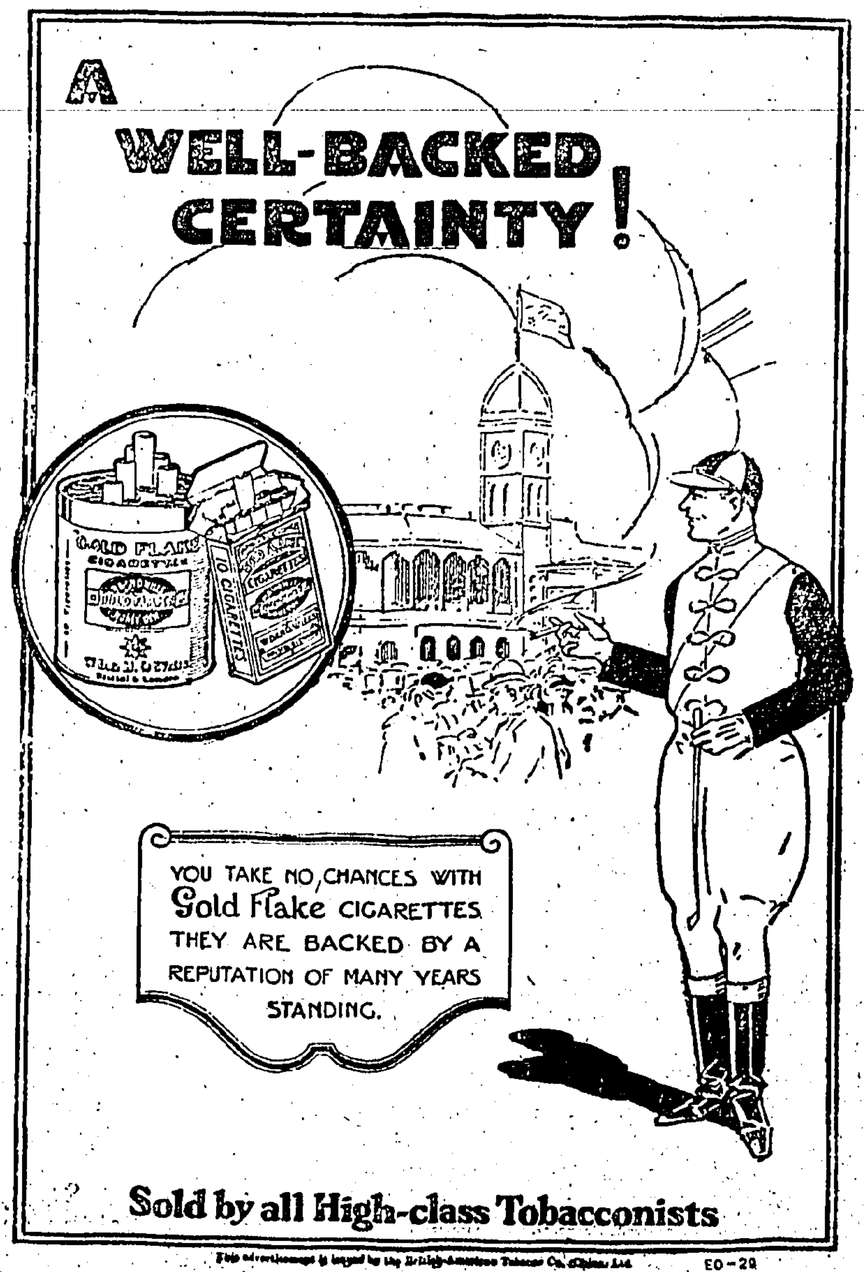


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**HOLIDAYS**

The Money Order Office will be closed to the Public at 12 noon on February 19 and 20.

**INWARD MAILS.**

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| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | February 20. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Tilawa | February 20. |
| Japan | Buenos Aires Maru | February 21. |
| Europe vin Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 24th January and London Parcels—London, 17th January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 6th February) | Carthage | February 21. |
| Straits | Tokushima Maru | February 21. |
| Straits | Bhutan | February 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai | General Pershing | February 22. |
| Japan | Kitano Maru | February 22. |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | February 22. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd February) | Pres. Jackson | February 22. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Rajputana | February 22. |
| Straits | Toba Maru | February 22. |
| Saigon | Athos II. | February 23. |
| Straits | Diomed | February 25. |
| Shanghai | D'Artagnan | February 26. |
| Shanghai | Menestheus | February 26. |
| Japan | Nojima Maru | February 27. |
| Japan | Shirala | February 27. |
| Japan | Tanda | February 27. |
| Straits | Tango Maru | February 27. |
| Japan | Tokiwa Maru | February 27. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th February). | Emp. of Russia | February 28. |
| Japan | Hakodate Maru | February 28. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Terukuni Maru | February 28. |

**OUTWARD MAILS.**

| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| **Tuesday.** | | |
| Samshui and Wuchow | Kongso | Tues., Feb. 19, 4 p.m. |
| **Wednesday.** | | |
| Swatow | Seistan | Wed., Feb. 20, 8 p.m. |
| Amoy | Taiyuan | Wed., Feb. 20, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 13th March) | Tatsuta Maru | Wed., Feb. 20. |
| | Reg., | Feb. 19, 5 p.m. |
| | Letters, | Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits | Calchas | Wed., Feb. 20, 10.30 a.m. |
| **Thursday** | | |
| Formosa via Swatow & Amoy | Deli Maru | Thurs., Feb. 21, 8.30 a.m. |
| *Straits and Calcutta | Suisang | Thurs., Feb. 21, |
| Parcels Feb. 21, 9 a.m. | Letters, | Feb. 21, 10 a.m. |
| Straits | Van Heutsz | Thurs., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m. |
| Amoy | Tjinegara | Thurs., Feb. 21, 10.30 a.m. |
| Sandakan | Mausang | Thurs., Feb. 21, 1.30 p.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa | Buenos Aires Maru | Thurs., Feb. 21, 2.30 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Thurs., Feb. 21, 3 p.m. |
| Swatow | Tilawa | Thurs., Feb. 21, 5 p.m. |
| **Friday.** | | |
| Straits | Hai Lee | Fri., Feb. 22, 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia | Carthage | Fri., Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m. |
| Haiphong | Canton | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong | Kwangtung | Fri., Feb. 22, 2 p.m. |

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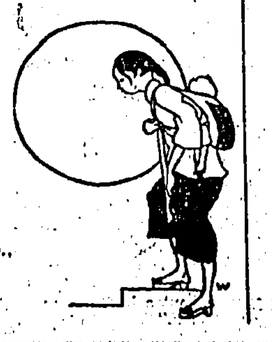

## U.S. BOND POLICY UPHELD

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

sion that because the Government bond-holder cannot accept gold he must accept a 60 per cent. legal tender dollar for each gold dollar the Government promised to pay him.

He added that according to the majority decision, Congress was without power to repudiate its gold obligations in its own bonds, but could not be compelled to pay in devalued dollars the value of the gold called for.

They were told, he recalled, that the Government made from its transactions in devaluation $2,800,000,000 which were now reposing in the Treasury.

### THE JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice, delivering his judgment, expressed the opinion that the gold clauses interfered with the exertion of power granted to Congress to establish a uniform currency and parity between the kinds of currency, and to make that currency dollar for dollar legal tender for payment of debts.

The court, however, took a different view where the Government's own bonds were concerned. In this case, said the Chief Justice, the gold clauses were intended to afford a definite standard of measure of value, thus protecting against depreciation of currency by payment of lesser value than that subscribed. Nevertheless, the court proceeded to nullify the effect of this opinion by ruling that Government bond-holders may not sue the Government.

The value of United States bonds containing the gold clause are approximately $48,100,000,000 and private bonds, $61,900,000,000. —*Reuter.*

### CANADA MARKETS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.

Financial circles throughout Canada are satisfied with the United States gold clause decision.

Freed from a cloud of uncertainty, the Canadian share-markets swung upward to-day, both gold shares and industrials sharing the advance.

Some gains were later lost through profit-taking, but general advances were shown on the day's trading over a wide list of issues.

In response to advances from the Chicago Wheat Pit, wheat in the Winnipeg Grain Market rose one and a quarter cents a bushel, but reacted later to a half-cent gain.—*Reuter.*

### READY FOR EMERGENCY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Feb. 18.

The decision of the Supreme Court on the gold clause case is expected at noon. The Governors have decided to open the Stock Exchange but apparently under supervision. Trading opened quiet, and slightly lower.

The market is maintaining its poise. Apparently Wall Street is prepared for any decision.

The Governors are remaining on the floor of the Exchange to adjust possible difficulties when the court announces its decision. They are ready to close the Exchange in the event of unusual fluctuations.

Foreign Exchange in New York turned sharply higher after an early weakness.

### QUICK REACTION

In London the U.S. dollar dropped 2.11/16 cents immediately the gold clause decision was made known. On Wall Street stocks rallied sharply led by Rails, and the entire list advanced by as much as ten points.

Tickers were eleven minutes behind time.

Bonds also rallied but Government issues were not influenced as much as others, which declined later due to profit-taking. Cotton prices advanced over $1.00 per bale.

The Chicago Board of Trade suspended trading after wheat prices had soared 2½ cents within fifteen minutes.

The Governors expressed the fear of a runaway market.

In New Orleans, a flood of buying shot cotton prices up more than 75 points. In St. Louis the Merchants exchange was suspended and in Kansas City The Board of Trade suspended trading.—*United Press.*

### REFUSE TO COMMENT

President Roosevelt kept in telephonic communication with the Capitol while the court was announcing its decision, but reserved comment until he had read the text of the judgment.

Mr. Cummings, the Attorney-General, expressed satisfaction at the decision.

Mr. Doughton, Chairman of the House of Representatives Finance Committee, declared, "The decision means that what the Government did might not have been absolutely legal, but it was right. —*Reuter.*

### LONDON OPINION

London, Feb. 19.

Sir Walter Layton, Editor of the *Economist*, says that the Gold Clause Decision is a very fortunate one, as a reversal of currency changes during the past two years would be a world-wide disaster.—*United Press.*


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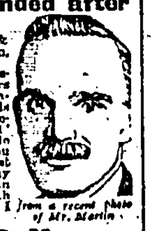

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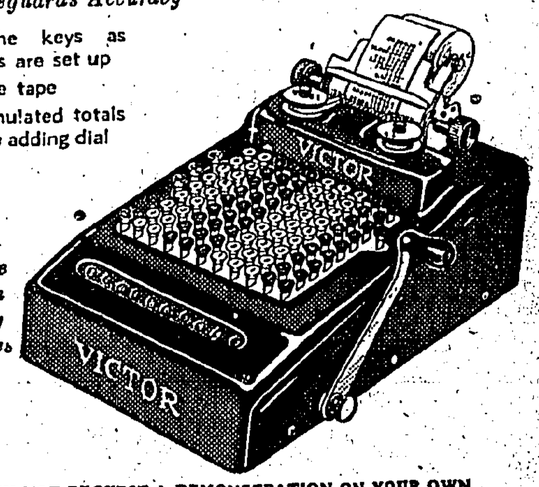


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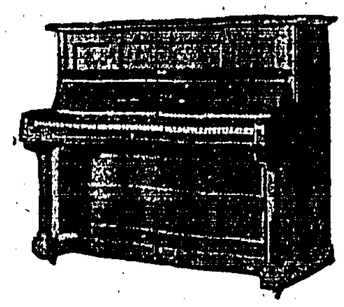

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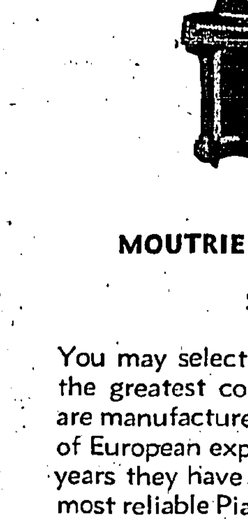

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DEATHS.

ALARAKIA.—On 19th February, 1935, at 2 p.m. at 8 Caine Road, Sakina, age 29, daughter of Mrs. S. Alarakia. Funeral will pass the Monument at 8 a.m. on 20th February, 1935.

DR. MOON HUNG CHAUN, passed away peacefully at his residence at No. 9, Belfran Road, on Monday, 18th February, 1935, at 2.50 p.m. after a brief illness. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning, the cortege leaving the residence at 10 a.m., arriving at about 11 a.m., at the Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Hongkong side, and a service will be held at the Church at the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Pokfulum at 12 noon.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19, 1935.

## NOT SO SIMPLE

As in England, so in the United States, there is considerable diversity of opinion as to the best methods of dealing with unemployment relief. It is not a difficult task to devise means which would provide work for the jobless, but many of the solutions along these lines are found to have reactions which would be undesirable from the purely economic point of view. The subsistence-homestead plan is a case in point. Its aim is to get more people back on the land, in which respect it bears some resemblance to one of the features of Mr. Lloyd George's suggested New Deal. Washington despatches indicate that the Government may develop this plan on an elaborate scale during the present year, and it is suggested that nearly a billion dollars may be used to put something like a million families on ten-acre plots of land. The central point of the scheme is that each family would be installed in a comfortable house and equipped with a horse or a cow and enough seed for a year's planting. Figuring four persons to a family, Government experts point out that in this way they would take 4,000,000 people off the relief rolls and make them self-supporting. The money spent, furthermore, would not be a dead loss, since much of it would be laid out in the form of loans, to be repaid in 15 or 20 years with a small addition of interest. Viewed from this angle, the idea is all to the good. Nor is there much doubt that the individuals settled on these plots of ground would have a better time of it than they have been having on relief. It is the secondary implications of the plan that make one pause. America is now engaged in an enormous programme to reduce farm production and raise farm prices. How would creation of a million new farmers affect this? It is argued, to be sure, that these people would produce for their own use only, and not for the market; but even this would take a million potential customers out of the market and, to that extent, would reduce the demand for farm products. Then there is the industrial angle. A leading feature of the plan is that the homesteaders would not be full-time farmers; they would supplement their earnings by part-time work in local industries. What sort of impetus would creation of a million part-time, small-town workers give to the decentralisation of industry? What would it do to wage rates? Would it not put a new, unknown factor of incalculable potentialities into the nation's great industrial equation? The subsistence-homestead plan might easily lead to decisions of the most far-reaching importance—decisions which would be taken, not because of any carefully planned attempt to revise the country's industrial and economical set-up, but simply as incidents in a campaign to solve the relief problem. This is just a sample of the way in which the struggle to cope with this relief problem may have undreamed-of consequences on the whole fabric of a country's national life.

# NOTES OF THE DAY

## BE NEIGHBOURLY

China is blamed by Japan for spoiling the hope of lasting peace in the Far East. There can be no peace, says General Doihara, interviewed in Shanghai, unless China ceases to regard Japan as her potential enemy and the agitation against Tokyo comes to and end. We suggest that China is *not* to blame if, indeed, the prospect of peace in Asia is in any way blighted. We suggest that China has good cause for looking upon Japan as a potential enemy and that there is good reason why Chinese people should feel resentment against the people for whom General Doihara speaks. Had Japan wanted a good neighbour in China she would have refrained three years ago from following to a costly conclusion the Manchuria project; but since she served her own interests there, at some expense to China, she has only herself to blame if rancour remains over the episode. Now, if Japan desires to regain the trust of China, it must surely be her place to show genuine interest in her neighbour's welfare, apart altogether from what she may get out of it. Unfortunately, whatever Japan does to win back China's friendship, it is probable she will be suspected of furthering some selfish end. She has lost the confidence of the Chinese people. Germany might have asked for a sign of friendship and trust from France while she retained Alsace-Lorraine. But she could not honestly have expected complete forgiveness. Neither can Japan.

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## LINKING THE AMERICA'S

While we keep our attention fixed on more spectacular things, one of the greatest public works projects ever devised by human beings is slowly coming nearer to completion. This is the great motor highway which will, some day, link Alaska with Argentina and provide a smooth, up-to-date roadway for tourists all the way up and down the two American continents. It will be 15,000 miles long, when completed. Of this length, some 8,500 miles will be north of the Panama Canal; and it is note-worthy that all but about 1,800 miles of this North American section is now passable for automobiles. Nearly half of the route from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the United States is in service. Meanwhile, to the south, autos can proceed from Texas to Mexico City without difficulty, and more than a third of the route from Texas to Panama is open. So, slowly but steadily, this tremendous highway takes shape; and not the least striking thing about it is the fact that it is coming into being for a different set of reasons than any of the famous highways of the old days.

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## OLD ROADS OF ROME

The old roads were strictly utilitarian, with a strong military tinge. Those far-flung roads that tied the Roman empire together were laid out, first and foremost, to provide easy passage for the Roman legions. Their secondary purpose was to promote the flow of commerce. No one travelled along them for pleasure; any Roman who had suggested that a road be built through forest, mountain, and desert simply to enable idle folk to travel to places where necessity did not call them would have been looked upon as insane. So it has been with nearly all the international highways since. But this Pan-American highway is something different. It is not to be a military road, in any sense of the word. It is not coming into being because of the demands of commerce. Useful as the motor truck is, it is hard to imagine it supplanting the steamship on the long haul from South America to New York. It is being built, in other words, as a luxury—a tribute to the leisure and mobility which enable modern man to wander to far places for his private edification. In that sense it is a symbol of a new order of human existence. The greatest road ever built, it will exist simply to give people a chance to broaden their horizons. Nowadays the tourist comes, sees and conquers; all without a struggle.

# WHAT IS THIS ACTORS' EQUITY?

*By GODFREY TEARLE*

WHAT exactly does the word "Equity" mean to the average playgoer sitting in the stalls watching Miss——, the glamorous young musical comedy star, "putting over" the big song and dance hit in her latest show?

A few years ago the mention of "Equity" in connection with theatrical matters referred simply to the activities of a powerful stage trade union in America. But some time ago "Equity" crossed the Atlantic, and gradually its name has been more and more frequently quoted in all places and publications where news of the London stage is to be found.

The term British Equity may have conveyed very little indeed to the average playgoer hitherto; but —without dwelling here on any individual controversy in which it has been or is engaged—it is becoming clear that the playgoing public as a whole may find its attention increasingly directed "behind the scenes" of the theatres which entertain it.

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As in the United States, stage trade unionism in this country found its beginnings in those bad old days when the bogus manager was a rampant evil of the theatrical profession. Case after case was coming to light of touring companies which had been stranded in out-of-the-way places without any means; of artists who had rehearsed without pay for a month or more finding themselves in remote provincial lodgings salaryless, without even the money to pay their landladies and their fares home. These and other evils—such as the serious underpayment of the rank and file of the profession and the tendency to use the stage as a dumping ground for entirely unqualified amateurs with a fixed conviction that they could act—the early formed stage associations feared themselves (so many of us considered) incapable of abolishing.

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To prevent the exploitation of the British stage by unprincipled theatrical managers at the expense of its workers, an extremely strong organisation was needed which would unite all actors and actresses within its ranks; and, as a directly beneficial result, raise the standard of the entertainment being put before the public which keeps the theatre alive. And so, in May 1930, the British Actors' Equity Association came into being.

It was modelled on a similar but earlier association formed in the United States and known as the Actors' Equity Association of America, which has been working in conjunction with the Managers' Association for the mutual benefit of employer and employed. The British body has, in fact, entered into an agreement with the American association to enforce the "closed shop" principle—i.e., to prevent any artist from performing on the stage in either country who is not a member of one or other body.

In fact, any American artist who comes to this country and appears in a play here is expected to become a temporary paying member of British Equity, and the same applies to a British artist acting in the United States.

What, I shall be asked, has Equity done for the 4,000 actors and actresses who are now enrolled as its members? Well, it has persuaded producing managements —and I am glad to say that most of the responsible managements needed little persuading—to give artists a fair and square deal, both as regards salary and rehearsal conditions.

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Perhaps most important of all, it has given actors and actresses security of employment by insisting—in cases where such precaution seems to be desirable—that no management shall undertake a new production without first of all depositing or producing evidence of the existence of a sum of money sufficient to guarantee every performer at least two weeks' salary.

There were far too many cases previously of companies rehearsing without any payment for several weeks for plays which ran for a few nights only—and for which therefore the performers received less than a week's salary for, say, five weeks' hard work.

These badly needed reforms achieved, the problem has been how to ensure their maintenance. We are not suggesting that the firmly established and reputable managements will go back on their word.

But unfortunately there are other managements—some of them emphemeral—whose records have not inspired such confidence, and only by insisting upon a "closed shop"—that is to say, employment of 100 per cent. Equity companies for future West End stage productions—can we be in a position to challenge any management which attempts to revert to the conditions of the bad old days. Directly non-Equity members begin to creep into West End shows disintegration becomes a real danger.

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We are now therefore claiming that in every contract given to actors and actresses for a West End production, a clause should be inserted giving him or her the right to refuse to act with non-Equity members. We do not want the playgoing public to think that we are threatening them. We think that we have done good work so far, which will be a benefit to the profession as a whole and therefore to audiences themselves; we are now simply asking the right to ensure that that good work should go on.

"Now, you're going to have to spend about a half hour washing this spinach, ma'am."

# The Very Idea!

## DUMB-BELLES LETTERS

*by Juliet Lowell*

### The Call Of The Wild

To an Automobile Sales Corporation.

Dears Sirs:

I am very interested in your wonderful cars, because there could be no better cars for long trips and rough roads, and that is the reason why I would like to beautify it more with a horn that would sound exactly like Tarzan's call to the wild animals, because there are thousands of people that would just love to hear that sound over and over again, and mostly women, so you see why I want one.

Very truly yours,
C.....A.....(signed).

*A horn like Tarzan's call to the wild animals.*

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### A Friend In Need

To a Corset Company.

Sir:

Is I met you at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago back in 1900? You were there, ain't you? Well, if you was you remember the fine impression I make on you and cause I ain't got a job and you a big sales manager, how about giving me Chicago?

Your friend I think,
Herbert E.....(signed).

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### Love's Labour Lost

*"We should like also to point out that women are daily exposed to annoyances of this kind [the intrusion of undesirable persons] in many post offices in Great Britain."*
—Memorandum of the National Association of Women Civil Servants.

Even when poets and worshippers of beauty enter on tiptoe in Spring, pelt them gracefully with wild roses and dewy woodland flowers, and invite them to the dance, it is rare to see the austerity of those sweet, cold faces relax, or a warmer beam dart from those virginal spectacles that are the despair of so many.

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### Ugg Elected

As we predicted exclusively in this column a few weeks ago, Miss Ugg, the Eskimo novelist, has, amid great literary excitement, been elected International Organising Secretary of the P.E.N. Club. Final poll:

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| Miss Ugg (Greenland) | 106 votes |
| "Blaby" (Potter's Bar) | 67 " |
| Mr. Okeh Seyyu (Japan) | 39 " |
| Mr. Shallaballa (Tierra del Fuego) | 9 " |
| Percy Bysshe Shelley | 1 " |

There is a mystery about this Mr. P. B. Shelley, a wild-looking old gentleman, who apparently rushed in at the last moment with an introduction from Miss Ethel Mannin, claiming to be one of the greatest lyrical English poets. He gained one vote, his own, and has since disappeared. A P.E.N. Club official said coldly yesterday:

*"We had never heard of this Mr. Kelly, or Shelley, until he suddenly appeared, claiming to have written a poem called 'Adonais.' Enquiries show that this poem is unknown. He became very abusive, and hit Mrs. Struggles and Miss Boddily with an inkstand."*

Miss Mannin confessed shyly: *"I did not know Mr. Shelley, or Kelly, or his work, but he had such nice eyes."*

Miss Ugg merely took another enormous mouthful of "The Life of Joseph Chamberlain" (Vol. III.), choked slightly, grinned, and went on busily chewing.

*Who is Shelley?*

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### 5-Minute Uplift Dept.

From a Mayfair hairdresser's circular:

*"If the ears are visible, that, of course, unfortunately disposes of the whole coiffure."*

The great thing is not to be scared. As the poet William Ernest Henley so finely said.

*"And yet the menace of the ears*
*Finds, and shall find, me unafraid!"*

Henley was not speaking lightly. People with large or cauliflower ears were constantly menacing him by waggling or flapping them. For this reason he grew a large black beard, in no spirit of licence or frivolity, but in what Carlyle called "grim fire-eyed Defiance." It was, so to speak, Henley's "challenge" to Life. He "played the game." In a world full of ears of every shape and size Henley's example should inspire us all as we trudge, or bicycle, along Life's pathway towards our goal, or gaol.

# GERMANY'S SWIFT VENGEANCE

## WOMEN SPIES SENT TO SCAFFOLD

## GRUESOME SCENES IN PRISON YARD

*(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, February 19, 9.40 a.m.)*

Berlin, Feb. 18.

A scarlet and black notice bearing in large type the words: "To Death," was the first intimation the people of Berlin were given to-day that two socially prominent women had been decapitated for selling military secrets of their country.

Baroness von Berg and Frau Renite von Natzner were the first women ever executed in Germany in peace time for any crime other than murder.

The executions were carried out two days after the announcement was made that the women had been found guilty of plotting against their country and selling military secrets to a foreign power. Two accomplices in the plot, Fraulein Irene von Jena and the Pole, Baron George von Sosnowski, were sentenced to penal servitude for life. Sosnowski was allegedly the prime mover in the affair.

The executions were carried out at dawn to-day by a professional executioner, wearing the traditional evening dress, and white gloves. He was accompanied to the scaffold by two assistants.

The Baroness von Berg was dressed in plain prison clothes. She shuddered as she stepped on to the platform of the scaffold and approached the block. Kneeling, with her eyes closed, she waited for the blow. She was decapitated in one stroke of the axe.

The head rolled into a basket filled with sawdust and her body was immediately lifted and placed in a coffin, to be carried away while the scaffold was being prepared for the next victim of this swift vengeance.

The execution of Frau von Natzner followed a few minutes later.

According to unofficial reports, the spy case was related to the theft of the general staff's plan for the invasion of Poland should it become necessary.

### EARLIER EXECUTIONS

Earlier reports from Berlin state that Kurt Roehm of Ludwigshafen and Paul Nerz of Stuttgart were executed at dawn on February 9. Herr Hitler refused to pardon them, as he refused to pardon the two women beheaded to-day.

They were convicted on October 16 of having betrayed military secrets.

Red posters appeared on the billboards announcing the decapitations and it was generally believed, in this case, that they were intended as a gesture of warning to Germans of the severity of sentences which would be imposed in cases of high treason.—*Reuter Special.*

## S'HAI MARKET REPORT

### TRADING DULL AT OPENING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

Trading on the Foreign Exchange Market is very dull this morning. The undertone, however, is slightly firmer.

Some speculators bought exchange early in the session, but at an early hour the buying apparently stopped, whereupon the market was steadier and trading continued to be dull.

The market is very firm here this afternoon. It is reported that Chinese banks are selling forward exchange.—*United Press.*

## GOOD NEWS FOR COAL MINES

### NEW ANGLO-POLISH AGREEMENT

London, Feb. 18.

At a luncheon in connection with the opening to-day of the British Industries Fair, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, said it was hoped on Wednesday to initial a new agreement with Poland which would bring an increase in the demand for British and especially Welsh coal, to the extent about one million tons.—*British Wireless.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS NECESSARY EVIL.—*Southey.*

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Charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning with obstruction on the footpath at the Kau U Fong Theatre by selling theatre tickets, Fok Chun, 50, was fined $5, or seven days' prison.

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B. D. Evans, of the Royal Observatory, was fined $5 by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he appeared in answer to a summons for allowing his dog abroad in Nathan Road on February 2 without a muzzle.

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When a man, Li Yiu, 72, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning charged with hawking firecrackers without a licence, he stated that he hawked only once a year. Yesterday happened to be the first 15th day of the Chinese New Year. The man was cautioned.

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Arrested in Reclamation Street on Thursday, with seven mace of prepared opium, Lo Sing, aged 30, a junk foki, was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant on pleading guilty was fined $50, with the alternative of four weeks' hard labour. Detective Sub-Inspector Rozoskwy prosecuted.

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The evidence of an Indian constable being insufficient, Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court this morning, discharged A. Grossart, of No. 45 Conduit Road, who was summoned for allowing his brown chow dog abroad in Conduit Road unmuzzled and unleashed on January 23. Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared for the defence. "You had better go back to the Police Training School for a short course in the art of giving evidence", remarked the Magistrate to the constable.

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A fitter, named Yeung Cheung, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, after his left hand had been severed from the wrist when it slipped into a cog wheel at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery.

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L. B. Gomes, of No. 8 Humphreys Avenue, was fined $3 at Kowloon this morning for allowing his dog to be abroad without a muzzle. The defendant stated the dog managed to slip out of the door before he could be muzzled. The dog had been inoculated against rabies in October. The inoculation certificate was produced in Court.

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On pleading guilty to the charges of keeping an opium divan, and possession of 2½ taels of opium at No. 13 Peking Road, first floor, on Sunday, Hui Kwok, aged 28, unemployed, was fined a total of $350, with the alternative of two months' hard labour by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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Li Fu, unemployed, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on pleading guilty to a charge of having returned from banishment. Defendant was banished for a period of ten years in October, 1933, and he was arrested in Sai Wu Street, West Point. He said he had returned to find work.

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After watching a man who acted suspiciously, for three quarters of an hour yesterday, a District Watchman saw him take a fountain pen from the pocket of a 13-year-old student, Chau Iu, and transfer it to his own. This morning the culprit, Yeung Chung, aged 46, unemployed, was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy and was sentenced to two months' hard labour, and was recommended for banishment. Detective-Sergeant Dowman prosecuted.

## UNBEATABLE PONY EXCLUDED FROM BETTING

*(Continued from Page 1.)*

secs. Saucy Faco was not favourite but only got fifth place.

1.—The Kalgan Plate.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.

Messrs. Lee & Ho's Invincible Knight (158) (Mr. Encarnacao) ........ 1
Mr. Manx' The Deemster (155) (Mr. Heard) ........ 2
Mr. Wong Chi-po's Bold Major (156) (Mr. D. S. Li) ........ 3

Seventeen starters.
Won by half a length; a length.
Time: 2 min. 09.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:— Win $12.00; Places $6.10; $8.40; $6.10.

2.—The Tientsin Stakes.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey allowance. One mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) .... 1
Mr. L. T. F.'s High Honour (161) (Mr. B. L. Tao) ...... 2
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Victory (161) (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 3

Sixteen starters.
Won by two lengths; a head.
Time: 2 min. 02.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: —— Win $9.30; Places $6.70; $12.50; $9.10.

3.—The Coral Plate.—Winner $600. Second $250. Third $150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1934 of one race, 5 lb.; of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. Six Furlongs.

Mr. E. S. K.'s Bobniak Star (165) (Mr. D. S. Li) ........ 1
Mr. E. S. K.'s Night Star (154) (Mr. Butler) ........ 2
Mr. Kay Neckelman's Mount Pilatus (151) (Mr. Frost) .. 3

Nine starters.
Won by length and half; two lengths.
Time: 1 min. 17.2/5 secs. (record).
Pari-mutuel:— Win $59.20; Places $15.20; $25.60; $9.80.

4.—The Exchange Plate.—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hongkong. Value $1,000 to Winner. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Griffins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1934, two or three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1934, and two or three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb.; of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowances accumulative. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (168) (Mr. L. G. Frost) ... 1
Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice (151) (Mr. F. Marshall) ... 2
Mr. A. M. L. Soares' Sadko (156) (Mr. V. Needa) .... 3
Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of China (156) (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 4

Won by many lengths; many lengths.
Time 2 min. 26.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $9.20; $5.10; $5.10.

5.—The Royal Navy Cup.—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with $500 added for Winner. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Griffins of this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Winners anywhere during 1934 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. Jockey allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Mr. Lee's Bistre (166) (Mr. B. L. Tao) ........ 1
Messrs. Li & Li's Delightful Chance (159) (Mr. S. Y. Sun) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Young Chap (157) (Mr. P. H. T. Ho) .... 3

Ten starters.
Won by a length; half a length.
Time: 2 min. 17.4/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $18.70; Places $8.50; $107; $8.50.

6.—The Subscription Griffins' Challenge Cup.—Value $1,000. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the *bona fide* property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive $600 and 70 per cent., Second $300 and 20 per cent., Third $200 and 10 per cent., of the Entrance Fees until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. One and a quarter miles.

Mr. Kwok Hin-wang's Seventeenth of September (152) (Mr. L. G. Frost) ........ 1
Mr. Choice's Lucky Strike (155) (Mr. V. Needa) ..... 2
Messrs. Kong Bros.' Belmont Star (158) (Mr. D. S. Li) .. 3

Eleven starters.
Won by three-quarters length; two lengths.
Time: 2 min. 45.2/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $12.20; Places $5.50; $5.60; $5.80.

7.—The American Club Cup.—Presented by Members of the American Club, with $500 added for Winner. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, *bona fide* Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 8lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey allowance. Allowances accumulative. From the two mile post once round and in (about one mile 171 yards).

Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose-Queen (158) (Mr. V. Needa) ...... 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Pontiac Bay (161) (Mr. L. G. Frost) .... 2
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Victoria Hall (158) (Mr. Encarnacao) 3

Eight starters.
Won by two lengths; short head.
Time: 2 min. 16.3/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $7.40; Places $5.60; $7.00; $7.70.

8.—The Governor's Cup.—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with $600 added for Winner. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 10 lb. penalty. Jockey allowance. One mile.

Mr. L. T. F.'s Gold Picker (155) (Mr. B. L. Tao) ..... 1
Dr. Lee Shiu-kee's Emergency Call (158) (Mr. Encarnacao) 2
Mr. Chan Wing-ying's Double Chance (161) (Mr. D. S. Li) 3
Messrs. Lewis & Tinson's Sci-Fa (155) (Mr. Proulx) .... 3

Won by length; half length.
Time: 2 min. 08.1/5 secs.
Pari-mutuel: — Win $241.00; Places $31.00; $25.50; $7.80; $10.40.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET ACTIVE YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: *The Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's market: Stocks advanced in a session of very active trading, with bullish demonstrations reminiscent of the days prior to 1929. Immediately after the gold clause decision was given orders from all over the country flooded the floor, at the rate of nearly 5,000,000 shares for the full day of trading. The decision caught the markets off their guard, due to the fact that traders expected nothing less than a complete Government victory, for which officials of the Stock Exchange stood by prepared to close if prices collapsed. Rail issues were the best performers. Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co.'s shares advanced 10¼ points from 42. Railroad bonds advanced 1 to 5 points, owing to the Railroads being exceptionally large issuers of Gold Bonds. The decision also resulted in heavy short covering in gold and silver issues, which advanced more than 7 points. After the initial spurt the market quietened and reacted downward. However, near the close another rally began. Bonds became quiet after the initial flurry following the Gold Clause decision, in which between the hours of noon and 1.00 p.m. more than $7,000,000 were traded. Non-Gold Treasury Bonds recorded the highest levels, having advanced between 5 to 10 points in thirty seconds. Gold Clause issues were correspondingly lower. Rails led Corporation stocks in the advance, at one time being as much as 5 points higher than the rest of the list. Stocks on the Curb Exchange, in spite of the late profit-taking, maintained earlier gains, some as much as 5 points. Montreal silver advanced half a cent an ounce following the decision.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad amounted to $1.43 per share, as against $1.46 per share for the previous year. Production of cars and trucks for the week ending February 16 amounted to 82,000 units, a new peak for 1935, as against 63,800 units for the same period last year.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: The Gold Clause decision developed little outside interest. Some authorities believe that a further advance will loosen spot holdings, on which we think profit-taking is advisable.

Grains: With possibly a higher opening to-morrow, we doubt whether there will be a material further advance. Wheat: The decrease in the visible supply is 2,815,000 bushels, about as was expected. Corn: The decrease in the visible supply is 1,132,000 bushels, which is less than was expected.

Rubber: The market closed firm. Foreign offerings were well taken here. The trend appears to be upward. Malayan shipments for the first half of February amounted to 23,000 tons. The estimate for the month is 47,500 tons. Our Singapore correspondents advise that the Malayan shipments for January were 56,720 tons, as compared with 59,570 tons for December, 1934.

The following quotations are by *Reuter*:

Dow-Jones Averages:

| | Feb. 16. | Feb. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| 30 Industrials | 104.54 | 107.17 |
| 20 Rails | 32.55 | 34.43 |
| 20 Utilities | 16.35 | 16.71 |
| 40 Bonds | 96.99 | 97.22 |
| 11 Commodity | 59.02 | 60.21 |

10 Leading Stocks

| | Feb. 18. |
|---|---|
| Amer. Smelting | 37½ |
| Auburn | 25 |
| Case | 60¾ |
| El. Bo. & Sh. | 6¼ |
| Gen. Motors | 32⅝ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 9¼ |
| Montgomery Ward | 28¾ |
| Nat. Distillers | 29 |
| N.Y. Central | 19 |
| U.S. Steel | 38 |

## RADIO BROADCAST

### A Talk on "Motoring" From The Studio

### FOUR SPECIAL ITEMS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.26 p.m. Orchestral Music.
In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin).
Love of the Three Oranges (Prokofieff).
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 4 in G (Elgar).
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 5 (Elgar).
7.26-7.41 p.m. A Violin Recital by Isolde Menges.
1. Sonata in A Major (Handel).
2. Waltz in A Flat Major (Brahms).
3. Danza Espanola (de Falla, arr. Kreisler).
7.41-8 p.m. Variety.
Selection—Blue Roses.
Organ Solo—In a Clock Store. Terence Casey.
Song—What can you give a Nudist? Bertha Willmott.
Organ Solo—Love in Bloom. Sidney Torch.
Vocal—One Morning in May. Derickon and Brown.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.20 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "Motoring"—National and International by The Rev. G. E. S. Unsdell, M.A.
8.20-8.39 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.
1. One hour with you—Medley.
2. A Thousand Goodnights.
3. True.
4. Words and Music—Medley.
8.39-9 p.m. Excerpts from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).
Intermezzo to Act. 2.
Quickly, Sweet Gossip.
My Husband, Punchinello.
Behold her! Ah, How surpassing Fair.
Dear Harlequin! My Colombine!
9-9.29 p.m. From the Studio. "Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham.
9.20-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
1. La Cinquantaine (Marie).
2. Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).
3. Melody (Dawes).
9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio. A Recital by Helen Lockhart (Contralto) accompanied by Frederic Mason.
1. Aria—Lascia Ch'io pianga (Rinaldo) .. Handel.
2. Aria—Che faro senza Euridice (Orfeo) .. Gluck.
3. Softly awakes my heart (Samson and Delilah) .. Saint-Saens.
4. Sunshine and Rain, Blumenthal.
5. Caller Herrin' (Scotch), Traditional (by request).
6. Down Here ....... May Brahe.
10-10.15 p.m. A 'Cello Recital by Pablo Casals.
1. Moment Musical. .. Schubert.
2. Le Cygne (The Swan). Saint-Saens.
3. Gavotte Tendre .. Hillemacher.
4. Chanson Villageoise ... Popper.
5. Apres un Reve ...... (Faure).
10.15-11 p.m. From the Studio. Dance Music by Professor N. A. Tonoff and his Tango Orchestra.
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m. Close Down.

### DISARMAMENT PLANS

Geneva, Feb. 18.

The Security Committee of the League of Nations has adopted the United States' plan to create a permanent Disarmament Commission as a basis for discussion of disarmament schemes for the future.—*United Press.*

### RAIN PROBABLE

A moderate anticyclone is centred over the Eastern sea. It is moving slowly eastward. There are indications of a depression forming over Tongking. Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, probably some rain later.


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## THE LATE MR. B. ULLAND

### FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of Mr. Berhard Ulland, well-known Norwegian seafaring man on the China Coast, whose death occurred at the French Hospital on Sunday, was held at the Colonial Cemetery this morning. Dr. Reichelt performed the last rites in the presence of a gathering including Mr. B. Naess (representing the Norwegian Consulate), Captain K. Larson and Mr. Frank Smith.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. B. Naess, Mr. S. Odland, the Captain and officers of the s.s. Havdoet, the Norwegian Consulate, Messrs. Karsten Larssen & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Thoresen & Co., and Messrs. Wallem & Co.

# THIRD TEST MATCH ENDS TAMELY IN A DRAW

## DULL CRICKET DURING LAST DAY'S PLAY

### ENGLAND DECLARES AFTER LOSING CHEAP WICKETS

Georgetown, Feb. 18.

**The third Test match played between West Indies and England fizzled out to-day in a draw, the end coming tamely after some depressing play.**

England set the West Indies 203 to win, but after two early reverses there was never the faintest chance of the home team obtaining the runs, and they played out time easily and quietly.

The match was resumed this morning after some early rain, but the wicket was good and conditions bright when Wyatt and Paine carried on England's second innings.

Play was extremely dull. Wyatt plodded along to score 71 before being out for obstruction, and only Hendren offered resistance to the attack, scoring 38 not out.

England declared at 160 for 6, leaving West Indies to score 203 to win.

**BAD START**

The West Indies started badly, losing Wishart before he had scored, and Jones after he had contributed eight. Sealey and Christiani saved the game, and although Constantine and Neblett lost their wickets cheaply, a draw was inevitable, stumps being pulled with the West Indies still requiring 99 runs with five wickets in hand.

Paine, Wyatt and Holmes took cheap wickets, while Constantine and Rolfe Grant were the West Indies' most successful bowlers.

The complete scores as cabled by *Reuter* follow.

**ENGLAND**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Innings | 226 |
| 2nd Innings | |
| Wyatt, lbw Rolfe Grant | 71 |
| Townsend, lbw Constantine | 1 |
| Paine, c G. Grant, b Neblett | 18 |
| Hammond, b Constantine | 1 |
| Smith, b Constantine | 4 |
| Hendren, not out | 38 |
| Leyland, b Rolfe Grant | 0 |
| Ames, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 22 |
| (6 wkts dec.) | 160 |

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Martindale | 8 | 3 | 13 | 0 |
| Constantine | 21 | 11 | 32 | 3 |
| Hylton | 8 | 3 | 18 | 0 |
| Neblett | 16 | 2 | 44 | 1 |
| Rolfe Grant | 22 | 6 | 28 | 2 |

**WEST INDIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st Innings | 184 |
| 2nd Innings | |
| Wishart, lbw Wyatt | 0 |
| Christiani, not out | 32 |
| Jones, b Paine | 8 |
| Sealey, run out | 33 |
| Constantine, st Ames, b Paine | 7 |
| Neblett, c Hammond, b Holmes | 5 |
| G. Grant, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 14 |
| (5 wkts) | 104 |

**Bowling Analysis**

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Townsend | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Smith | 4 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Wyatt | 4 | 2 | 7 | 1 |
| Hollies | 5 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Paine | 7 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| Holmes | 6 | 1 | 16 | 1 |

## Successful Owners And Jockeys

### *LEO FROST HEADS THE LIST*

Mr. L. Dunbar with five firsts heads the list of winning owners for the first two days of the Annual Race Meeting, while Leo Frost enjoys that distinction among the jockeys, having recorded seven victories.

**SUCCESSFUL OWNERS**

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mr. L. Dunbar | 5 | 2 | – |
| Dynasty | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Mr. Eu Tong-sen | 3 | 1 | – |
| Mr. Li Shiu-pang | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Kong Brothers | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lan | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Leong Kwok-cheong | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Messrs. Tester & Abraham | 1 | 1 | – |
| Choice | 1 | 1 | – |
| Mrs. Pearce | 1 | – | 2 |
| Mr. J. F. Macgregor | 1 | – | 1 |
| Dr. S. N. Chau | 1 | – | – |
| Mr. H. Y. Liang | 1 | – | – |
| Hem | 1 | – | – |
| Mr. Ho Kom-tong | 1 | – | – |
| Dr. L. Reidy | 1 | – | – |
| Mr. Kwok Hin-wang | 1 | – | – |
| Fatshan | 1 | – | – |
| L. T. F. | – | 2 | – |
| Messrs. Hall & Shenton | – | 2 | – |
| Messrs. Mackie & Grayburn | – | 1 | 3 |
| Mr. Seth | – | 1 | 1 |
| Mr. Kay Neckelman | – | 1 | – |
| Pau | – | 1 | – |
| L. F. C. | – | 1 | – |
| Wekea | – | 1 | – |
| S. L. K. | – | – | 2 |
| Mr. A. M. L. Soares | – | – | 1 |
| Harbrad | – | – | 1 |
| Li & Li | – | – | 1 |
| Mrs. Mackie | – | – | 1 |
| Wonder | – | – | 1 |
| Longfellow | – | – | 1 |

**WINNING JOCKEYS**

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. G. Frost | 7 | 5 | – |
| V. V. Needa | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| F. Marshall | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| H. C. Pih | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| D. S. Li | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Y. S. Sun | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| C. Encarnacao | 1 | 1 | – |
| G. Neugebauer | 1 | – | 1 |
| T. P. K. Ho | 1 | – | 2 |
| W. H. S. Davis | 1 | – | 1 |
| Y. T. Fung | 1 | – | – |
| B. L. Tao | – | 3 | – |
| Norman Deitz | – | 1 | 2 |
| P. P. Botelho | – | 1 | 2 |
| Don Black | – | 1 | – |
| A. J. P. Heard | – | – | 1 |
| B. A. Proulx | – | – | 1 |
| E. O. Butler | – | – | – |
| R. H. Charles | – | – | – |
| Tang Man-wa | – | – | – |
| G. W. Sewell | – | – | – |
| W. H. Choy | – | – | – |
| A. Wall | – | – | – |
| H. P. Chanson | – | – | – |
| A. A. R. Botelho | – | – | – |
| S. N. Pan | – | – | – |
| Carvalho | – | – | – |
| C. Taylor | – | – | – |
| F. Lobel | – | – | – |
| S. W. Tang | – | – | – |

Mr. Hem's Herod, with Mr. W. H. Davis up, being led in after winning the Hongkong Derby at yesterday's Happy Valley race meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

## Cup-Tie Undecided After Five Hours Play

### *WEST HAM WIN*

London, Feb. 18.

**King's Park and Ayr have now battled for 310 minutes in an effort to decide their second round Scottish Cup tie, but in a third meeting to-day, with extra time again played, they could not arrive at any decision.**

In the original game on February 9, played at Ayr, the teams drew one-all, and in the replay on the King's Park ground, they shared four goals after extra time had been played.

Altogether the teams have scored 14 goals between them in the three encounters and have played for five hours and ten minutes.

**WEST HAM WIN**

West Ham moved up to second place in the second division league table as a result of to-day's win at the expense of Norwich. The Hammers won by the only goal scored, but it was sufficient to lift them over Brentford in the table and to tie on points with Bolton the leaders. West Ham, however, have now played one more match than either Bolton or Brentford, and have a vastly inferior goal average.

The results were cabled by *Reuter*, and below is the amended league table showing the records of the first six teams.

**LEAGUE TABLE**

| | P. | W. | D. | L. | Goals F. | Goals A. | Pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bolton | 28 | 19 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 35 | 40 |
| West Ham | 29 | 19 | 2 | 8 | 56 | 41 | 40 |
| Brentford | 28 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 63 | 38 | 38 |
| Manchester U. | 29 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 68 | 39 | 37 |
| Newcastle | 30 | 17 | 2 | 11 | 68 | 51 | 36 |
| Blackpool | 29 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 56 | 40 | 36 |

## LEONARDO GAVIA BEATS GUY CHENG IN STRAIGHT SETS

### BRILLIANT DISPLAY IN ALL-COMERS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### PHILIPPINES TITLE TOURNAMENT ATTRACTS FINE ENTRY

Manila, Feb. 15.

**Leonardo Gavia, Jr., defending All Comers tennis singles champion, and No. 1 ranking ace of the Philippines, defeated Guy Cheng, China's youthful Davis Cup player, in clean cut and decisive fashion in the stellar attraction of yesterday's All Comers net matches at the Rizal Tennis Stadium. The scores were 6-2, 6-1 and 6-4.**

While Cheng was receiving a sound thrashing at the hands of the Philippine national champion in the tennis stadium, Liang Teh Kong, his countryman, was also going down to defeat at the hands of Rodrigo Diaz, No. 3 ranking player of the Islands, on another court. Diaz won by the count of 6-1, 6-0 and 6-2.

With China's two net representatives out of the way, the fight for the Dwight F. Davis trophy, emblematic of the championship, has narrowed down between the Philippines, Japan and Australia. S. Hayashi, of Japan, advanced into the quarter finals at the expense of Gonzalo M. Sy-Quia, of the University of the Philippines, whom he defeated yesterday by the scores of 6-3, 6-3 and 6-2.

**AUTRALIAN'S SUCCESS**

Guillermo Aragon, No. 4 in the national rankings, who is representing the Laong Laan Tennis Club in the current meet, was eliminated from the tournament yesterday by L. A. Schwartz, young Australian tennis ace after a gruelling encounter which was featured by long and beautiful rallies by both players. The scores of this match were 4-6, 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2.

Schwartz' victory over Guillermo Aragon entitles the Australian to face Gavia, the defending champion, in the quarter finals of the upper bracket. **This encounter should be a corking net battle.**

Fans are agreed that Gavia is at the peak of his tennis career. Summing up his match yesterday with Guy Cheng, of China, it was a duel between a steady hard-driving player—Cheng—and a master of all the strokes of tennis—Gavia.

**CHENG BAFFLED**

Gavia's repertory of strokes literally baffled China's Davis cup player. There seemed to be no weak point in Gavia's playing yesterday and he was easily the master of the situation although Cheng put up a valiant fight. Gavia was never threatened. His service was exceptionally strong and he scored no less than six aces. His back hand was devastating and his forehand, especially his corner shots worked havoc on his opponent. Gavia's trick shots and cuts also added to the worries of the Chinese ace.

Cheng was on the defensive at the beginning. Gavia swept through the first two games but Cheng came back with a powerful

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## Carnera To Fight Again On February 22

### *MEETS IMPELLETTIERE AT MADISON SQUARE GARDENS*

New York, Feb. 13.

**Two of the world's outstanding boxing Goliaths, Primo Carnera of Italy and Ray Impellettiere of New York, will be seen in action at Madison Square Garden on February 22, it was announced to-day.**

The two giants, carrying with them more than 500 pounds of beef, will meet over a 10-round route, in connection with the current heavyweight elimination tournament to select the rightful challenger for Max Baer, present holder of the world's heavyweight crown.

The brawl, expected to be one of the greatest slugfests of modern boxing, was approved by the New York Boxing Commission.

**STILL GREAT**

Carnera, the Italian Man Mountain, formerly ruled the roost of heavyweights, having lost the crown on June 14 last year to the hard-hitting Baer by the technical knockout route. Before he was dethroned he successfully defended his title against Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque Woodchopper, and Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia.

The giant Italian has made impressive showings since losing the title, with his eyes directed toward another crack at the championship, which now reposes on the head of youthful play-boy, Max Baer.

In his last start Carnera showed he still had the punches when he technically knocked Irving Kaluser in the sixth round of their bout. On December 1 last year he decisively decisioned Victorio Campolo of Argentina, another ring giant, at Buenos Airys, after 12 rounds

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## Win Almost All Prizes In Australian Tourney

St. Petersburgh, Fla., Feb. 12.

American professionals won $15,248 of the total prize money of $16,300 given in the three Melbourne Centenary golf tournament, according to Robert E. Harlow, manager of the tournament bureau for the Professional Golfers Association.

The six players on the American P. G. A. team won $8,511 and four other Americans won $6,737. Jimmy Thompson, Long Beach, Cal., topped the Americans with $5,137. He picked up $5,000 by winning the Centenary Open first prize, the biggest plum offered. Thompson was not a member of the American P. G. A. team.

Winnings by the six team members were: Leo Diegel, $5,000, who won the Centenary match play championship, finished second in the open and tied with Paul Runyan in the Peninsular Open; Denny Shute $1,112; Craig Wood and Paul Runyan $775 each; Harry Cooper, $499, and Ky Laffoon, $349.

Other Americans who took money were Joe Ezar, $750; Gene Sarazen, $750, and Joe Kirkwood, $100. Sarazen and Kirkwood only played in the Centenary Open.

AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

## ATHLETIC'S SENIOR SHIELD HOPES

### MADE BRIGHTER BY S. CHINA'S LOSS OF FORM

IT is still rather early to write very confidently concerning the likely successors to the South Wales Borderers as winners of the Senior Shield. That we shall see an all-Chinese final is more likely than not. A month ago one would have written enthusiastically about the chances of South China "A" lifting the trophy, but much water has flowed under the bridge since then, and one hesitates to name them. Right now I am leaning towards China Athletic. Admittedly their performance of Sunday last has a big influence, but I would emphasise that any such favourable opinion is based on their fielding a full strength team. With Tsui Ah-fai, Ho Kar-keung and Chan Chang-wo included, the Athletic's prospects are as bright as any of the other five teams still left in the competition. Without these players it is a different story.

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IT is satisfactory to note that Royal Artillery and South China "B" have arranged for their second round tie, which was originally fixed for Interport week, to be played off on Sunday next. The other outstanding match—Club v South China "A" has not yet been finally settled, although March 2 has been suggested. With these two encounters out of the way, and on the form revealed in these matches, one will be able to form more decisive conclusions as to the possible outcome of the semi-finals. China Athletic have been fairly favoured by the draw. Their chances of beating either Artillery or South China "B" would appear to be a little better than against either the Club or South China "A".

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THE Police will have a tough proposition whether they face the Club or South China's senior outfit, and a decided all-round improvement will be needed if they are to make the final. South China's present poor form, and the Club's re-awakening against the Artillery last week assuredly increases the Happy Valley team's hopes of inclusion in the last four. It would not be at all surprising to see the Athletic and Club contest the final. The Club figured in the semi-final last year, and were then trounced by the Borderers, ultimate winners of the trophy. South China actually made their way to the final, winning against St. Joseph's in the previous round. At that time South China were at their best. At the immediate present they are just about at their worst. If form means anything it cannot be claimed that they have as much chance of winning the Shield as either the Athletic, South China "B" or Police. If the Athletic are at full strength, I think they will win the competition.

### MOON COMPETING FOR PHILIPPINES TENNIS TITLE

A report of the Philippines All-Comers Singles Tennis Championship reproduced in another column to-day contains some interesting revelations. Not only did Japan send two of her most promising student players, but the tournament attracted Guy Cheng, the young Shanghai man who has been picked to play for China in the Davis Cup this year, and E. F. Moon, the former Australian champion and Davis Cup player. The presence of such a formidable array of "outside" talent must have given the event, for which Mr. Dwight Davis, donor of the Davis Cup, has given a trophy, an unusual fillip, and certainly lent an added interest to the championship.

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MOON'S day of international glory might be said to have passed, but it is still on record that he won the doubles championship of Queensland with L. Thurlow in 1925; that two years later he reached the semi-final of the Australian Singles Championship, and that in 1928 he officially visited Europe and America; that in the same year he represented the Queensland State team against Holland and England at Brisbane; that 1928 also saw him win the German Doubles Championship with R.O. Cummings; that in 1930 he won the Australian singles title and in the same year was selected for the Davis Cup team, when he again won the German Doubles Championship at Hamburg. Since then Moon has not figured greatly in the world of first class tennis, but his undoubted ability and vast experience should enable him to make an honourable appearance in the Philippines Championship. Anyhow he was still going strong up to last Friday with every indication that he and Gavia would contest the final.

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GAVIA'S brilliant victory at the expense of Guy Cheng, which put the Philippine Ace in the quarter-finals, is but further vindication of the remarkable potentialities of this young player noted when he visited Hongkong in 1933. But Gavia has obviously improved out of all knowledge during the interim, since he has won all of the important titles in the Philippines during the last two years, and toyed with the Chinese players at the Far Eastern Games last spring. Judging by Manila press reports, Gavia has displayed sufficient initiative and enterprise to develop to their maximum effect all his stylish ground strokes on both hands which he revealed in Hongkong, and has also cultivated a service capable of scoring aces when required. With such talent as Gavia, Felix Ampon, Mauricio Zamora and Rodrigo Diaz, the Philippines seem to be in a sound position to explore the possibilities of competing in the Davis Cup. Such a move would probably do more than anything else to bring to fruition the projected Pacific Zone of the Davis Cup.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1935. 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th and 23rd February, 1935.

On Saturday 16th, Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th, and Wednesday 20th February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10.00 per day including tax —or $40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies $5.00 and $20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704) WILL CLOSE AT 10 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.30 p.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at $1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

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### PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

| | Price. In Pesos Asked Price | Bid Price | Sales | Volume In Pesos |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Antamok Goldfields | 0.84 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 10000 |
| Baguio Gold Mining | 0.35 | 0.34 | — | — |
| Benguet Consolidated | 12.00 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 20000 |
| Gold River | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 5000 |
| Ipo Gold Mines | 0.90 | 0.85 | — | — |
| Itogon Mining Co. | 0.38 | 0.37 | 0.38 | 20000 |
| Salacot Mining Co. | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 1000 |
| Suyoc Consolidated | 0.26 | 0.23 | — | — |
| United Paracale | 0.29 | 0.28 | — | — |

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 78.3. Market bullish. Volume pesos 100,000.

# THE SERVICES BAT CONSISTENTLY

## THRASH VOLUNTEERS ATTACK

### GARTHWAITE GETS CHEAP WICKETS

### KEEN CRICKET

**The Volunteers, with six wickets in hand, are 239 runs behind the United Services' total as a result of the first day's play in the two-day cricket fixture, which was begun on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon.**

Consistent batting by the United Services batsmen enabled them to amass the huge total of 264 runs. After two wickets had fallen for 17 runs, Lt. J. P. Williams (Army) and Lt. F. D. Howie (Royal Navy) added 57 for the third wicket, before Howie was dismissed for a nice 45 runs. He gave a couple of chances in the slips which were not accepted. The fourth wicket partnership between Williams and Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) realized another 63 runs, and the seventh wicket partnership between Lt. L. J. Walch (Army) and Capt. S. G. Cutler (Royal Navy) produced 48 runs.

The fielding of the Volunteers was weak, and several catches were dropped. A. P. Pereira, the Recreio fast bowler, was decidedly unlucky in having several catches missed off his bowling in the slips. He was the best bowler on view, and had the fielding been good might have taken about six wickets.

The Volunteers collapsed sensationally when they batted, and when stumps were drawn had lost four wickets for only 25 runs. H. Owen Hughes was bowled by a beautiful length ball from Major Bonavia, which coming fast off the pitch just took the bails off. Lt. Garthwaite secured the other three wickets conceding, only six runs.

The match will be resumed at 1.15 p.m. to-day. Scores:

United Services—1st Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| Major V. J. Bonavia, c and b Pereira | 6 |
| Lt. J. R. Williams, c Owen, Hughes, b Guterres | 40 |
| Lt.-Cdr. J. B. Newsom, lbw., b Pereira | 0 |
| Lt. F. D. Howie, c Owen Hughes, b Guterres | 45 |
| Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Divett | 47 |
| Capt. L. J. Walch, b Pereira | 40 |
| Capt. S. G. Cutler, st. Potter, b Owen Hughes | 34 |
| C. S. M. Elvin, run out | 23 |
| Mid. J. R. David, c Potter, b Guterres | 2 |
| Cpl. D. Ballard, not out | 12 |
| E. A. V. Clayton, c Mackenzie, b Owen Hughes | 1 |
| Extras | 15 |
| Total | 264 |

Fall of wickets.—1 for 17; 2 for 17; 3 for 74; 4 for 137; 5 for 164; 6 for 196; 7 for 244; 8 for 249; 9 for 252; 10 for 264.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. P. Pereira | 24 | 3 | 95 | 3 |
| W. K. Robinson | 15 | 2 | 31 | – |
| G. E. R. Divett | 15 | 2 | 30 | 1 |
| H. Owen Hughes | 12 | 1 | 40 | 2 |
| G. A. Guterres | 12 | 1 | 53 | 3 |

Volunteers.—1st Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| H. Owen Hughes, b Bonavia | 6 |
| E. C. Fincher, not out | 3 |
| R. H. Griffiths, b Garthwaite | 0 |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, b Garthwaite | 0 |
| I. S. Forbes, b Garthwaite | 9 |
| Extras | 7 |
| Total (for 4 wkts.) | 25 |

Fall of wickets:—1 for 12; 2 for 15; 3 for 25; 4 for 25.

Bowling Analysis

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Garthwaite | 5 | 2 | 6 | 3 |
| Bonavia | 3 | – | 5 | 1 |
| Ballard | 1 | – | 7 | – |

### JUBILEE ATTRACTIONS

London, Feb. 18.

Dr. Burgin stated in the House of Commons that increased tourist traffic to Britain was anticipated this year in consequence of the many interesting events taking place in connection with the King's Jubilee celebrations. —*British Wireless.*

## Trials For International Hockey Tournament

### *HELPFUL MATCHES PLAYED BY INDIA AND PORTUGAL*

In preparation for the local International Hockey Tournament, which was won by England last year, Portugal held a trial game at King's Park yesterday afternoon, a scrappy encounter resulting in a win for the Whites over the Colours by four goals to one.

E. L. Gosano, at centre-half for the Colours, was the outstanding player on the field. He played consistently well and fed his forwards with good passes. He should easily find a place in the finally selected team.

Another player who impressed was L. Oliveira, who played a good game at right-half for the Colours in the first half and in the same position for the Whites in the second session. He was a hard worker and fed the left wing well.

The Colours forward line combined well and had an able leader in Beltrao. A. P. Sousa and J. Pinto showed good understanding on the left flank.

Dr. Rodrigues and A. A. dos Remedios, for the Whites, were the steadier pair of backs, while U. B. Souza, in goal for the Colours, played a splendid game.

In the first half J. Pinto scored for the Colours, G. Ribeiro equalising before the interval. On resumption, the Whites obtained three more goals, P. Xavier claiming two and B. Gosano the third.

INDIANS' TRIAL GAME

Though handicapped with a sore knee, Dulla Singh, the Interport pivot, played a splendid game at centre-half in the India trial played on the H.K.S.R.A. ground on the Marina yesterday afternoon. He was especially good when up against Gurbachan Singh, the Kowloon Indians and Colony centre-forward.

The Whites defeated the Colours by three goals to one. Dost Mohamed and Gurbachan Singh netted for the Whites in the first half while Aya Singh, who scored the Colours' solitary goal in the first period, netted the Whites' third goal in the second half.

The forward lines changed after the interval. The Whites attack, comprising Walayat Shah, Dost Mohamed, Gurbachan Singh, Kartar Singh and Lal Singh, the Interport left flank, combined well and will most probably be the final selection.

Alaf Din, at left half, also impressed with his display.

## Carnera To Fight Again

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of slugging.

**Impellettiere, who startled the boxing world in 1933 by winning practically all the bouts he engaged in that year, is regarded by many as a dangerous fighter for any man in his division. He is rugged and tough.**

FINE CAREER

The 24-year-old New Yorker, who stands 6 feet 7½ inches, has fought many of the promising boys in the heavyweight division, among them being Walter Neusel of Germany, Tommy Loughran, Jose Santa and Billy Walker.

Neusel, who scored a victory over Impellettiere in 1933, was recently eliminated from the current heavyweight tournament by his own countryman, Max Schmeling, former holder of the crown.

With Carnera and Impellettiere scheduled to fight it out one week from now, it was expected that a formidable challenger to Baer would be selected within the next few weeks. Schmeling and Steve Hamas, two other outstanding contenders for the crown, are scheduled to clash in Germany shortly.

As the situation now stands, the challenger for Baer's title revolves around Carnera, Impellettiere, Schmeling, Hamas and Art Lasky.

King Levinsky, until recently one of the foremost challengers, has been wiped out of the picture by a knockout defeat he suffered at the hands of Baer on December 28 at Chicago in an exhibition bout.

## GAVIA BEATS CHENG

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driving attack and deadlocked the count, taking the third game after it was deuced twice and annexing the fourth after a spirited struggle.

With the score deadlocked at 2-all, Gavia set out to win the set. He took the fifth game by love score, and proceeded to win the next three games and the set at 6-2.

In the second set Gavia continued his devastating attack and permitted the Chinese Davis cup player to score only one game. Cheng took the second game in this set by love score.

CHENG IMPROVES

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| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| Apr/June | 23¼ | cts | up | ⅜ | ct. |
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| Oct/Dec | 25⅝ | cts | up | ⅜ | ct. |

Market:—Steady.

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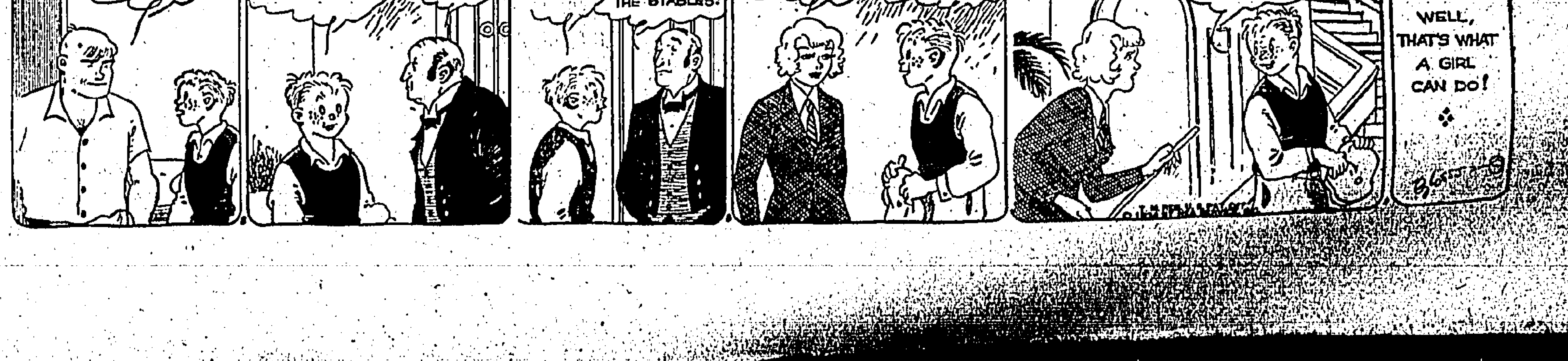

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## CHAPTER XLIV

In the kitchen Allan was making progress slowly. He smiled as he bent over the stove and moved uncertainly about the room. Ann was a little witch, he thought, masking an entirely different personality under her nun-like attitude.

A plate slipped from his nervous fingers and crashed to the floor. He called, "Guess you'd better help me dish up. I'm breaking all the china."

There was no answer. He waited a moment and called again, "Say, Ann, you never did have that cocktail. Want one now?"

Still no answer. At the same moment he felt a rush of cold air. A door must be open. A door—

Allan ran to the hall. A black expanse met his bewildered gaze. The front door was wide. He could see the dark outline of the trees, branches swaying near the porch. His hands felt for the switch. He cursed softly. So that was why she had wanted supper! Well, she couldn't get far with this game.

A quick survey convinced him that Ann was really gone. He would find her, he thought furiously. It would have been better for her if she hadn't played him a trick like this. It would be only a matter of minutes before his car would cover the distance and he would bring her back.

Ann, crouched behind tall shrubbery near the sun porch, heard him driving away. As soon as the sound of the motor died she opened the door, removed her wet coat and hat, putting them on a chair in the hall and called a taxi company.

"I want a cab sent in a hurry to the Ingleside section. You know where it is?"

"Sure, lady. What street?"

"No. 44 Cherry Circle. Write it down, please, I'm in a great hurry."

"I have it. Forty-four Cherry."

"It's the fourth house after you turn in from town. Back among some trees."

"I think I know the place. Anyway I'll find it."

"How long will it take you to get here?"

"It's a half hour run."

"Please hurry."

"Okay, lady."

Ann closed the door. She turned out the lights in the hall, turned on more lights in the living room, went back into her old room and turned on a light by the dressing table.

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It was fully 20 minutes before Allan returned. He had finally given up the search. He could look all night, crashing about among trees that lined the highway and still not find Ann. How she could have gotten away so quickly was a mystery. He was raging angry, wet and cold.

The door was shut. Between the drawn shades in a room on the left wing was a thin yellow streak. A light in Ann's room. The front door was locked. Allan rang the bell angrily.

Ann opened the door. "Allan, where in the world did you go? I heard you dashing away in the car—"

"Where were you—hiding from me, weren't you?" He caught her roughly by the shoulders.

"Don't be silly. Why should I hide? I was back in my room doing things to my face. I ran to the front door and called you but I guess you didn't hear."

He was still staring at her suspiciously. "No tricks, Ann. If I thought—"

Ann said gently, slipping her arm through his. "You've been drinking too much. It's made you imagine foolish things. Is my supper ready? I suppose I shall have to heat the coffee again."

She was leading him, with an insistent little pressure against his arm, to the kitchen.

"Everything's ruined," he grumbled. "And all my fault, I suppose, because I went to power my nose," Ann said lightly.

"Well, let's forget it!"

"Take off your wet coat, Allan." Oh, she was glad to get him away from the hall where her own soaked coat and hat were.

He poured two drinks. Ann sipped her own and then, feeling his eyes upon her, finished the drink quickly.

"Want another?"

"Later. I'm going to scramble more eggs, if you don't mind. I never could eat cold eggs."

He had slumped down in a chair, watching her gloomily as she mixed the eggs in a bowl and whipped them steadily.

She turned to the stove, stirred them into a hot skillet. Oh, why didn't the taxi come! It must be all of a half-hour. If her plan failed in the end—but no, it must not fail. It couldn't fail. The driver had understood perfectly.

She went into the breakfast room, got a cloth and napkins and came back.

"A lot of fuss," Allan said, "over a little food. Let's cut the frills."

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Ann, spreading the cloth, smiled at him. "There's nothing to hurry about and I like the table to look nice."

There was the taxi coming up the drive. Allan had not heard it. His head had dropped to his arms, on the table.

"I forgot the silver. Will you please get some?"

He got to his feet and staggered into the dining room. "For heaven's sake, Ann—"

She flew to the front door, grabbing her hat and coat on the way. The driver had reached the door. In another moment he would have pressed the bell. He helped Ann into the cab, got in himself and turned on the ignition.

They were driving away when Allan rushed to the porch. "Ann!" he shouted.

"Drive on, please," Ann said. "Don't stop."

Now that her frightful suspense was behind her she leaned back against the seat, shivering in her wet garments, tears pouring down her cheeks.

The driver guessed that this girl had quarrelled with the fellow who yelled at them. Perhaps he was her husband. Women were always running away from their husbands. There was the girl who had run away from that young millionaire, Peter Kendall.

The taxi driver hadn't believed the story until the detective who had questioned him told him there'd be a fat sum in it if he could locate the girl. The detective had tipped him liberally, too, for the information he had given—about dropping the girl at the restaurant for breakfast. The cab driver never had heard whether or not they had found the girl. If she was the wife of a millionaire, she probably had gone back to him.

He had not seen this girl's face. She had opened the door and rushed out on the porch just as he reached the door. She had not waited to put her coat and hat on, but had run to the car. Women were certainly queer.

There had been something about her that seemed familiar. He didn't quite know what it was.

She was crying now. He could hear muffled sobs. Probably she regretted running off from her husband and would be telling him in a moment to take her back. He shrugged. Well, it was all in a night.

The taxi sped along through the darkness, rain beating fiercely against the windows.

The driver leaned back, turning his head slightly. "Where to, miss?"

After a moment the girl answered in a husky tone, "Do you know where Roland street is?"

Roland street. He had to think a moment. "It's on the east side of town."

He remembered now. It was an old street filled with cheap brick apartment buildings. "I think I know where it is."

Ann couldn't bear going back to the dreary, lonely apartment just then. Sheila was out with Jimmy. It would be several hours before she returned. She felt faint at the thought of the place. Maybe she would feel better if she stopped at the drug store on the corner and had some hot chocolate.

The taxi was nearing Roland street. "Please let me out at the drug store on the corner," Ann said.

The cab driver halted at the curb and Ann got out. She opened her purse. Luckily she had enough to pay the fare. She counted out the money and handed it to the driver. He was staring at her, a queer expression in his eyes.

Well, she must look strange with the wet coat clinging to her, her eyes red from crying.

She went into the drug store.

The taxi driver continued to stare at Ann's retreating back. Yes sir, there wasn't a doubt! This was the same girl he had driven away from that swell apartment. Young Peter Kendall's wife.

He was excited. He followed Ann and saw her sitting at a table in the corner. "Won't you want a cab to go home in, miss. I can wait."

"No, thank you. I live near here."

He went away, but not far. He stopped in the next block and telephoned police headquarters. Detective Shannon answered.

"I've got the girl you were looking for," the cab driver reported. "The wife of that millionaire. She's in a drug store at the corner of Constance and Roland streets. Yes, I'll follow her and meet you at the drug store in a few minutes."

He went back to the drug store. Ann had disappeared.

*(To Be Continued.)*

## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

**Banks.**

Hongkong Banks, $1520.
H.K. Banks. Lon. Reg.), £131½ ex div. n.
Chartered Bank, £15¼ n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, $90 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 b.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $4½ n.

**Insurances.**

Canton Ins., $260 n.
Union Ins., $492½ n.
China Underwriters, $1.30 b.
China Fire, $490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $225 n.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $5.00 n.

**Shipping.**

Douglas, $39½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), flETAOEE
Shells (Bearer), 50/- n.
Union Waterboats, $12½ n.

**Mining**

Antamoks, 91 cts. n.
Balatocs $43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benquet Consolidated $14½ n.
Benquet. Exp. 17 cts. b. and sa.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 23 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, $1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 18/3 n.
Langkats (Single), $15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs $7.00 n.
Vonz: Goldfield, $5 n.

**Docks etc**

H.K. Wharves, $112 s.
H.K. Docks, $11½ n.
Providents (old), $1.25 b.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5.80 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

**Cotton Mills**

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $9.22½ n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $45 n.
Zoong Sings, $9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**

H. and S. Hotels, $4.90 b.
H.K. Lands, $50 n.
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $101 b.
Shai' Lands, Sh. $22 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $17 n.
Chinese Estates, $93 n.
China Realties, Sh. $10.60 n.
China Debenture, $123 n.

**Public Utilities.**

Tramway, $20.20 b.
Peak Trams (old), $8½ n.
Peak Trams (new), $6 n.
Star Ferries, $94 n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $22 n.
China Lights (old), $10.15 b.
H.K. Electrics $71 b.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old), $26 n.
Telephone (new), $10.15 b.
China Buses. Sh. $12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/3 n.
Singapore Pref. 18/- n.

**Industrials**

Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $19¾ n.
Canton Ices, $2.75 b.
Cement (Com.), $2.05 b.
H.K. Ropes, $3.80 n.

**Stores**

Dairy Farms, $23.75 n.
Watson, $4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, $3.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

**Miscellaneous.**

Amusements, $1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, $1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" [illegible] n.
Constructions (old), $1.70 n.
Construction (new), 49 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, $5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 89% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 6½ % prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½ Loan 8% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

### LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

| | Feb. 15. | Feb. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| **British Government Securities** | | |
| War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952 | £107 | £107¼ |
| **Chinese Bonds** | | |
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) | £104¼ | £104¼ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 99 | £ 99 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 85½ | £ 86¾ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 98⅞ | £ 98¾ |
| 5% Bonds 1925-47 | £ 98¾ | £ 98½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 82½ | £ 82½ |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Rly. | £ 35 | £ 35 |
| 5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 29 | £ 29 |
| 5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. | £100¾ | £100¾ |
| 5% Hunan Rly. | £ 34 | £ 34 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 | £ 47 | £ 46¾ |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 | £ 10 | £ 19 |
| **Foreign Bonds and Banks** | | |
| German 7% Int. Loan 1924 | £ 74½ | £ 72½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 70½ | £ 70¾ |
| Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 88¼ | £ 88½ |
| H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Regd.) | £131½ | £131½ |
| Chartered Bank £5 sh. | £ 15¾ | £ 15¼ |
| **Industrials and Breweries** | | |
| Associated Elec. Industries | 24/3 | 24/- |
| British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) | 117/6 | 117/6 |
| Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) | 19/- | 18/3 |
| Tate & Lyle | 99/3 | 98/3 |
| Courtaulds | 50/- | 49/9 xd |
| Distillers | 92/6 | 92/9 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 49/6 | 49/10½ |
| Allied Iron Founders | 39/9 | 39/9 |
| General Electric (England) | 48/- | 48/- |
| Boots 5/- sh. | 48/1½ | 48/6 |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 36/7½ | 36/10½ |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. | 9/10½ | 9/10½ |
| Impl. Tobacco | 135/3 | 136/3 |
| Woolworths 5/- sh. | 109/- | 109/- |
| Internat. Nickel no par val | $ 23⅛ | $ 23⅛ |
| Canadian Celanese | 86/3 | 86/3 |
| Turner & Newall | 59/3 | 54/9 |
| United Steel | 27/3 | 27/10½ |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| Anglo-Dutch | 23/6 | 23/6 |
| Burma. Corpn. Rs. 10 | 8/7½ | 8/6 xd |
| Austin Motors ord. sh. | 45/- | 44/6 |
| Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer) | 21/4½ | 20/9 xd |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 21/- | 21/3 |
| Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. | 69/6 | 69/3 |
| Randfontein Estates | 54/6 | 53/3 |
| Sub-Nigel | 255/- | 256/3 |
| Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh. | 1/9 | 1/9 |
| Rubber Trusts | 31/7½ | 31/6 |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 48/9 | 48/9 |
| Van Ryn. Deep | 56/10½ | 55/- |
| Electric Musical Industries | 32/6 | 32/6 |
| **Oils** | | |
| Anglo-Persian Oil | 51/3 | 51/3 |
| Burma Oil | 77/6 | 76/10½ |
| Southern Railway (Deferred) | £ 21 | £ 22⅛ |
| Rolls Royce £1 sh. | 107/6 | 106/10½ |
| Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer) | 51/3 | 50/- |
| Spring Mines | 187/6 | 186/3 |
| Crown Mines 10/- sh. | 287/6 | 287/6 |
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### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter*.

| | Feb. 16. Close | Feb. 18 Closing Range |
|---|---|---|
| **New York Cotton.** | | |
| March | 12.42 | 12.58-12.59 |
| May | 12.48 | 12.65-12.67 |
| July | 12.52 | 12.71-12.71 |
| October | 12.41 | 12.58-12.58 |
| December | 12.46 | 12.65-12.65 |
| January (1936) | 12.50 | 12.67-12.67 |
| Spot | 12.65 | 12.80 |
| **New York Rubber** | | |
| March | 12.97 | 13.42-bid |
| May | 13.10 | 13.56-13.56 |
| July | 13.25 | 13.71-13.72 |
| September | 13.42 | 13.88-13.89 |
| October | 13.49 | 13.97-13.97 |
| December | 13.69 | 14.15-14.15 |
| Total sales:—946 lots | | |
| **Chicago Wheat** | | |
| May | 97¼ | 98¾-99 |
| July | 90½ | 92¼-92¾ |
| September | 88¾ | 90¼-90¾ |
| Saturday's sales:—7,151,000 bushels | | |
| **Chicago Corn** | | |
| May | 86¼ | 89 -89 |
| July | 80¾ | 83¼-83½ |
| September | 77⅛ | 79¼-79¾ |
| **Winnipeg Wheat.** | | |
| May | 83¼ | 83½-83¼ |
| July | 82⅝ | 82¾-82⅞ |
| **New York Silk** | | |
| March | 1.39 | 1.42 -1.42 |
| May | 1.39 | 1.42½-1.43 |
| July | 1.38½ | 1.43 -1.43 |
| Total sales:—322 lots | | |
| **Montreal Silver.** | | |
| March | 55.10 | 55.05-55.05 |
| May | 55.30 | 55.55-55.60 |
| July | 56.00 | 56.00 N |
| September | 56.80 | 56.55 N |
| Total sales:—32 contracts | | |

| New York Metal | Feb. 11. | Feb. 18. |
|---|---|---|
| Copper, March | 6.07 | 6.27 |
| Tin March | 50.20 | 49.35 |

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd February will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th March, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 21st February at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 22nd February, 1935, at 10 a.m.

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Hakusan Maru .....Sat., 16th March.
Haruna Maru .....Sat., 30th March.

**Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.**
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Atsuta Maru .....Sat., 23rd March

**Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.**
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*Toyama Maru .....Thurs., 28th March.

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# CONTRACT BRIDGE

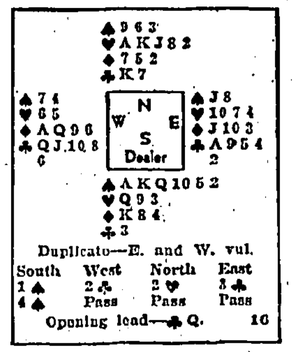
Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Usually in a bridge hand, if the declarer discovers a fine defensive play, there isn't anything the opponents can do about it. They just have to give him credit for making a good play, and when the declarer is defeated on a hand by a fine play on the part of the opponents, he can only say that they outplayed him.

But to-day's hand is of a little different type. It provides strategy for both sides. A careless declarer would automatically be defeated.

First let us analyse the bidding so that we can get a line on the distribution. South has bid a spade, West has made a vulnerable overcall of two clubs.




Duplicate—E. and W. vul.

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 ♠ | 2 ♣ | 2 ♥ | 3 ♣ |
| 4 ♠ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead—♣ Q. 10

Now you can just mark it down in the book that he has at least five clubs. Good contract players to-day are not overcalling, vulnerable, with a four-card suit. They also have some strength on the side.

Now let's take up the play. West opens the queen of clubs. The declarer can immediately see that, if he goes up with the king of clubs in dummy, East will win the trick with the ace, shift to a diamond, and the opponents will cash a club and three diamond tricks, defeating his contract. So, even though he does have king and one club in dummy, he should play the seven.

### The Play

Now let's take up the play. West opens the queen of clubs. The declarer can immediately see that, if he goes up with the king of clubs in dummy, East will win the trick with the ace, shift to a diamond, and the opponents will cash a club and three diamond tricks, defeating his contract. So, even though he does have king and one club in dummy, he should play the seven.

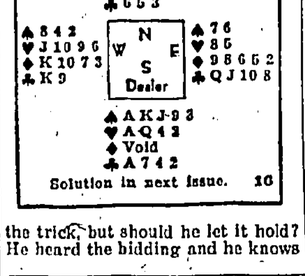
Now let's take up East's problem. The queen of clubs will hold the trick, but should he let it hold? He heard the bidding and he knows that his partner has at least five clubs. If South has no club, it doesn't look as if there is a chance to defeat the contract.

South has bid spades and West cannot be expected to have any spade strength. The ace and king of hearts are on the board; therefore, West's side strength, to make his vulnerable overcall of two clubs, must be in diamonds.

So, regardless of what the declarer does, whether he goes up with the king or plays the seven of clubs, East should play the ace of clubs and immediately return the jack of diamonds. Of course, this play defeats the contract one trick.

### Today's Contract Problem

South is declarer at a six spade contract. West opens the jack of hearts. Of course, this is a fortunate opening. But can you still make the contract?




Solution in next issue. 10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# BRITISH ARMS INQUIRY

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London, Feb. 18.

The Prime Minister Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced in the Commons to-day that Sir John Eldon Bankes, formerly Lord Justice of Appeal, would be Chairman of the Royal Commission on Traffic in Arms. Other members would be Sir Thomas Allen, Dame Rachel Crowdy, Sir Philip Gibbs, Professor Gutteridge, Sir Kenneth Lee and Mr. J. A. Spender.

The terms of reference are:—"To consider and report upon the practicability and desirability, both from the national and international point of view, of the adoption, (1) by United Kingdom alone and (2) by the United Kingdom in conjunction with other countries of the world, of the prohibition of private manufacture or trade in arms and munitions of war, and the institution of a State monopoly of such manufacture and trade;

"To consider and report whether there are any steps which can usefully be taken to remove or minimise the kinds of objections to which private manufacture is stated in Article 8 of the Covenant of the League of Nations to be open;

"To examine the present arrangements in force in the United Kingdom relative to the control of the export trade in arms and munitions of war, and to report whether these arrangements require revision, and, if so, in what direction".

The Royal Commission will be appointed under the usual form of warrant, giving powers to call persons before them to give evidence, to call for information in writing, and to call for and examnie documents.

Sir John Simon stated that the British Government had welcomed the United States' proposals for regulation and control of manufacture of and trade in arms, and had accepted them as a basis of discussion. The British Government would have certain modifications at Geneva of the Committee, which held its first meeting last Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

# COOL PILOT SAVES LIVES

## LANDS BLAZING MACHINE

London, Feb. 18.

The skill and coolness of Flight-Lieutenant Murison to-day saved the lives of himself and two passengers when a bombing machine burst into flames during a flight near Ramsgate.

Murison turned the machine into the wind and made safe landing, no one being hurt.—*British Wireless.*

# NEW SILVER REGULATION

## CHINA HOPES FOR FREER FLOW

Shanghai, Feb. 19.

The Chinese Customs authorities have been instructed by the Nanking Ministry of Finance to put into force an order for the encouragement of importation of silver.

The main points contained in the order are as follows: Any amount of imported silver (500,000 ounces and upward) has to be earmarked and, if re-exported, will be exempted from the export surcharge and the silver equalisation rates, except as to the original 2.25 per cent. export duty.—*Central News.*

# MANCHUKUO OIL MONOPOLY

Changchun, Feb. 18.

It is officially announced that oil monopoly regulations will be put into force on next April 1, after which all the licensed oil firms in Manchukuo will be subjected to close supervision by the Manchukuo agents. — *Central News.*

# GREAT BRITISH FAIR

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The Duchess of York was among the earliest of the visitors to-day at the White City, where textiles are the specialty of the display. Her Majesty the Queen plans to visit Olympia twice and also the White City.—*Reuter Special.*

## DEPORTED CHINESE

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

Another batch of 25 deported Chinese from Japan arrived here to-day on board a Japanese steamer. In consequence, the overseas Chinese Affairs Committee has been again requested to urge the Central Government to take up this matter with the Japanese Government.—*Central News.*


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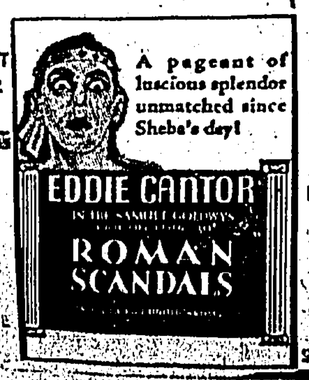


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